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# Gzechoslovakia,



# England

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# Croatia again

e Essenden Creatia maintained its moet-monepoly on Victorian honors by benting Frankston 2-1 in the Deck-erty Cusp final. Beth goals were scored by young adastitute Ned Batinovic (right). Pictured above by photographer Stove Chatzis, are the two best players of the final, Creatis. Ken Murphy, jamping over Frankston's Ged Bannon. Below: Steve Short salutes the crowd with the Cup.



COSMOS 6-0 IN HONG KONG



The Hungarian national team wants to tour Australia in January-February next year.

Australian Soccer Federation vice-president Michael Weinstein says there "a good chance" that the tour will go ahead as part of Australian soccer's

1980 centenary celebrations.

He said the ASF executive would make a decision about Hungary's proposed tour at a meeting in Sydney at the weekend.

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weekend.

Mr. Weinstein also warned that the
England team which is due to play
against the Socceroos at the Sydney
Cricket Ground on June 1 next year
probably will not be at full strength.

He said the visiting team would be
billed as an English Football Association representative side.

An FA selection last toured in 1971. It
included none of the leading international players of that time.

However, Czechoslovakia, which will
tour next year, will be at full strength.

Hungary would also come with most
of its top players — Laszlo Fazekas,
Zoltan Kereki, Sandor Zombori, Sandor
Pinter, Andras Toth, Istvan Halasz,
Tibor Nyilasi, Andras Torocsik.

Northern Ireland, Scotland and South
Korea are also willing to tour during the
centenary year.

"We will take four or five teams." Mr

centenary year.
"We will take four or five teams," Mr

Weinstein said. "There's little chance we'll take Scotland, though, because they're too expensive.

"But the No. 1 priority as far as Victoria is concerned, is Liverpool," he

Mr Weinstein is chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

"We want Liverpool for next year, and there's a good chance we'll get them."

If the ASF accepts a tour by Hungary, Philips League club St. George Budapest will try to get one of the games against the tourists.

St. George spokesman Les Bordacs said this week his club would like to play against Hungary to mark the opening of the completed grandstand at St. George

at we fail to get such a game we will try to bring a team from overseas ourselves," Mr Bordacs said. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

# . clubs in Ampol Cup

Melbourne's three Philips League clubs will take part in the Victorian Ampol Cup next year.

Heidelberg United, Footscray J.U.S.T. and South Melbourne Hellas will be seeded in three of four groups. State League champion Essendon Croatia will be seeded in the fourth.

The likely compositions of the four groups is:

GROUP A: Heidelberg, Frankston City, Altona,

GROUP B: Footscray J.U.S.T., Makedonia, George Cross, Slavia.

GROUP C: South Mel-bourne Hellas, Croydon, Sunshine, Western Sub-

GROUP D: Essendon Croatia, Juventus, Ha-koah, Albion Rovers. In the semi-finals, the winner of Group A meets the winner of Group B and the winner of Group C plays the winner of Group D.

The series is expected to start in mid-January and will last for only five weeks.



acting captain in the ab sence of injured John Perin, holds aloft the Philips Cup, won by Adelaide City after a memorable final against St. George at the Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide. Picture by FRANK HOBBS. Read Meno Toutsidis' report on page 2.

HONG KONG — The New York comes crushed a Hong Kong All Stars sam 6-0 (3-0) here to restore their rep-tation, tarnished by a poor perform nee at the opening of their Far East

# and clears the first hurdle

SUTHERLAND 3 (Basterfield, Meades, Harrington) BLACKTOWN 2 (Fisher, Ortogal, NSW State League semi-finel at Sydney Sports Ground, Crowd: 1782. Refereo: Doug Rennie 7.
SUTHERLAND: Craggs 7. Heslard 7, Wykas 8, Dellomo 8. Schumann, Smith 8, Wykskiss 697, Meades 8 (Stoddart 82), Basterfield 8, Hall 9.

8. Smith 8 (Watkiss 59 ), Meaues of States.
Beggs 8, Harrington 8.
BLACKTOWN: James 7, Pens 6, Parkhouse 7, Pointer 8, Taylor 7,
Hormszobe 6, Harding 6, Fisher 7, Thompson 6 (De Vale 71'), Izatt 7,
Pearson (Ortegs 7 21')
Sutherland harmered at Blacktown City's goalmouth for almöst an hour before showing its superiority through goals by Basterfield and Meades to pave the way for a well-deserved win.

With 12 minutes to go Harrington added the third to give the Sharks a two goal lead, which was cut back in the closing minutes by Ortega.

In the 21st minute, Carlos Ortega came on for Neil Parkhouse and his skill gave Blackdown the necessary punch needed so much in front of goal. Only a few minutes later Fisherwas to score for Blacktown and give his team an unexpected lead.

The Sharks however continued to dominate proceedings and were soon rewarded with a fine goal by Basterfield.

In the 65th minute Sutherland shot to the lead. Hall fought two opponents before setting sail for the area. With a wall of defenders in front and Peter Wykes running free on the right, Hall pushed the ball wide for Wykes to cross to the far post and present Steve Meades with a free header that easily beat James.

HAITINGTON.
Blacktown staged a fine comeback in the closing minutes and Ortega cut back thi lead with a fine goal from some 18 metres.
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Minter. France.

1-0 for St George. The ball enters the net from a shot by Phil O'Connor, who is out of the picture. From left: Tom Mihajlovic (St George), Mike Fraser (St G), Rudi Della Picca (St G), Agenor Muniz (AC), John Desir (AC), Bobby Russell (AC). All pictures by Frank Hobba.

John Nyskohus jumps into the air after reducing the leeway to 1-2. Agenor Muniz (No 7) congratulates him. Others, from left: John O'Shea, Brian Northcote, Jim Muir, Rob O'Shea, Doug

2-2. Bugsay Nyskohus (second from left) launches Adelaide City's second goal, after having got ast Rudi Della Picca. Others, from left: Agenor Muniz, Doug Utjesenovic, Mike Fraser and Rob

Utjesenovic, Charlie Villani (No 17).



Steve Meades

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Adelaide City 3 (J. Nyskohus 54th, and 76th, B. Nyskohus

Ausenine City J. M. Nysonins Setti, sin Totti, B. Nysonius 65th) St George 2 (D'Connor 21st, J. O'Shea 48th), Philips Cup final at Olympic Sports Field, crowd 8564. Adelaide City: Marshall 8 - B. Nyskohus 10, Beeir 7 (Muir 51st), Russell 9, Dodde 9 - Muniz 7, Marocchi 8, Northcote 9, Villani 8 - J. Nyskohus 10, Kent 6 (Melta 8,

St George: Fraser 8 – Harris 7, Utjesenovic 8, Della ica 8, R. O'Shea 7 - Mihajlovic 7, Katholos 9, J.O'Shea - Cotton 7 (Hensman), Fenoughty 8, O'Connor 9. Referee: Chris Bambridge (Vic) 10.



Adelaide City defender Bugsey Nyskohus beats St George nger Phil O'Connor to the ball. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

Finally, Rale Rasic can look in the mirror and see the face of a champion.

champion.

The frustrations which were bottled inside him during the three years of the PSL when he saw two league titles and a Philips Cup slip out of his grasp were uncorked with this extraordinary 3-2 Cup victory over Raul Blanco's gallant St George at Olympic Sports Field.

It may not be adequate compensation for those two "lost" reague titles with Marconi but it must have given the man, whom many regard as Australia's premier coach, immense satisfaction. The traumph before a jubilant 8, and 10 many regard as Australia's premier coach, immense satisfaction. The traumph before a jubilant 8, and 10 man and

Cup finals for State League club lion and Adelaide City.

It was fitting that both men played a vital part in City's Cup viction. The control of the control

Meno Toutsidis



But both sides throbbed with power. Man for man there was little between them. City's Bobby Russell and Glenn Dodds were both uncompromising on the defensive Hanks while Bugsey Nyskohus' Impregnable calm made him such a defensive

shall.

St George appeared to be coasting but the men of City fought back admirably.

Dodds set up the goal that sparked City's revival in the 54th minute when he slipped a precise left wing cross to John Nyskohus

Rob O'Shea and Mike Faser on the line. Behind Nyskohus is Rudi Della Picca.

3-2 for Adelaide City. John Nyskohus (stripes, central foreground) scores the winning goal past

Buggery reyaments responded imag-nificently.

With Rasic urging on his men,
City equalised in the 68th minute.
Buggery Nystobus speared a pass
and the veteran defender gulded the
ball into the far comer 2-2.

However St George refused to capitulate and with Katholos and O'Connor in rumpant form, began to
make in roads in City's defence.

Marshall repelled them magnifi-Moments earlier Sergio Melta re-placed Chris Kent and later Jimbo Muir substituted John Besir. Rasic used Muir as a central stri-ker while Melta played as an attack-ing midfielder.

With Besir off, Rasic did not use a sweeper, but despite the added pressure, Russell, Dodds and

John Nyskohus clinched the match in the 76th minute, when he rifled the ball past Faser from eight metres after Northcote had made



on the set size.

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am SMI before slipping the ball to Kent. He diminutive winger swing the ball to Gary Marocchi who lobbed it over Fraser, forcing the young ath-letic keeper to tip it onto the bar. But SI George stunned City with a brilliant 21st minine goal. Peter Katholos took, a right wing corner and found bella Picca on the near post.

blasted metres over the bar. A bad miss!
And right on half time Marocchi hit a magnificent 18-metre driving shot which flew inches over the bar with Fraser beaten.
Whatever Russic tolk in men at holdings in mattered little when tolkings in mattered little with the same tolkings in mattered little when to "Shen chested down a ball from O'Connor and beat a defender, before striking a ferroclous 15-metre shot past an incredulous Peter Marshall.

Soccer the winner:

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"Adelaide City may have taken the Cup, but soccer was the real win-ner," referee Chris Bam-bridge (pictured) said after the Philips Cup final.

the Philips Cup final.

"It was a magnificent match, the best I've seen this year.

"The 22 players out there were intent on playing football to the best of their ability, so it was an easy game to referee."

Bambridge, who turns 32 on Sunday, put on a faultless refereing performance that illustrated why he has been added to Australia's list of FIFA referees this year.

The other FIFA refs are Stewart Mellings (Victoria), Des Miles (Queensland), Don Campbell (South Australia'), Tony Bockowis, Peter Ramplay (NSW) and Barry Harwood



ralia from England in 1974 as a Grade One Referee and has been on the Philips League panel since 1977.

He refereed Victoria's games against Middlesbrough, AEK Athens, Partizan Belgrade. Dundee and Wisla Crakow. His linesmen in the Philips Cup final were fellow Victor-



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# Hall, Abonyi or Valeri?

The NSW Rothmans Medal had its closest ever finish last year when APIA's Terry Butler won on a count back. The 1979 Rothmans Medal, which will be presented at the Menzies Hotel on October 8, may not finish in a tie, but certainly it will be another close

Walter Valeri of Inter Monaro is the popular choice for this year's Rothmans Medal. He has scored 27 goals to be the leading marksman, but still his ability to score may be overshadowed by the all-round ability of Keith Schumann, Peter Beggs and Craig Hall, the brilliant Sutherland trio and Atti Abonyi of Croatia.

Abonyi of Croatia.

Here's a run down of the leading contenders and their chances — ATTI ABONYI
Atti Abonyi is having another great year in the State League.
Despite some tremendous loss that Croatia suffered in pre-season transfers, Atti managed to build a side that won the championship with supoints to spare. Atti helped himself to le goals to finish in the third spot of the top scorers for the season, while his general leadership on the field was always to be admi-

However, Abonyi has failed to impress the referees in the past. Some have suggested that Abony's one of the Austra-lia's greatest soccer stars, had

too much to say on the playing pitch.
CRAIG HALL
The youngster from

Dich.

CRAIG HALL

The youngster from Sutherland is definitely on the shortland to the first four in the elimination series for the World Cup. He has been the best under 21 player in New South Wales for the past two season, according to votes by soccer writers.

His effort in front of goal brought him 13 goals this year and the fifth spot on the list of the top sharpshooters. He is certainly the man who will give it a shake this year. Last year he finished only two votes behind the eventual winer and with an ounce of luck could have finished on the top.

SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO

### By ALEX VESIC

Sebastian is certainly of a rare breed of soccer players in this country. Only 20, he has already shown the ability to destroy a team on his own. He hasn't scored many this season, but Walter Valleri can tell you just how many times Giampaolo created chances for him.

Still in his early footballing days, Giampaolo has the tendency to go "walkabout" and lose interest in the game, but if the Medal was to be given for since reskill then this man will certainly come close to getting it.

will certainly come close to getting it.

KETH SCHUMANN
My early season choice to surprise and win selection in the Australian team was this tall elegant defender; come-midfielder; come-attacker from Cronulla. I have very little to add to what I already claimed about this fine young-ster from Sutherland
His place in the future Australian teams should be assured, his claim to the Rothmans Medial, certainly justified.

Melita has its contenders in its brilliant winger BRIAN Parker and ex-Olympic striker Don Allan, Allan is the second top scorer in the State League and the best buy Melita Eagles ever made — and a bargain at that. Brian Parker is possibly the most exciting winger in the competition. His dazzling runs have started inany a goalscoring move.

The choice becomes more deficient by the groment

ring move.

The choice becomes more difficult by the moment.
Peter Beggs of Sutherland, Andy Gray of Avaha, Bruno Cagail of Croatia, Marijan Koraka, Charles Carlot, Parales C

Autage Ay choice will have to be a close battle between Hall, Abonyi and Valleri, with Suth-

erland youngster getting the

Previous winners of the Previous winners of the NSW Rothmans Medal are: 1970 G. Blues (APIA) 1971 J. Watkies (Hakoah) 1972 M. Schaefer (St. George) 1973 J. McDonald (Auburn) 1974 M. Trebilcock (West. Subs.) 1975 J. McDonald (Suther-

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# **Tiny Tommy** rivals giants

By KYLE PATTERSON

Essendon Croatia's Tommy Cumming may soon be hailed as Victoria's all-time great player.

player.
Cumming, the pint-sized dynamo, is set to break the records of other greats Frank Micic and John Gardiner, and stand alone as Victoria's most decorated player.
Micic and Gardiner have each won three State best and fairest awards, but Cumming equalled that record last Wednesday night when he won the 1979 Bill Fleming Medal.
Cumming has a great

the 1979 Bill Fleming Medal.
Cumming has a great
chance to win his fourth medal
at the 1979 Rothmans Medal
presentation on Eriday night
at the Southern Cross Hotel.
The Victorian State team
and Socceroo forward previously won the 1978 Bill Fleming and Rothmans Medals.
Gardiner won the 1971 Rothmans Medal, and in 1972 won
the Fleming and Rothmans
medals.

Micic won two Argus Medals (the predecessor to the Rothmans Medal) in 1964 and '67, and was the winner of the Bill Fleming Medal in 1973. Cumming was not expected to win the 1979 Fleming Medal. He was only an average player in the first half of the season, but improved greatly in the latter stages.

but improved greaty in unlater stages.
Robort Cullen of Preston Makedonia was second to Cumming, but was expected to win the award after having an outstanding season.
Bobby McGuinness of Juventus was third in the 1979 Bill Fleming Medal.
There is no doubt Cumming

### The odds

"Soccer Action's' Rothmans Madel betting: 2/1 Cumming (Ess. Crostie) 4/1 McMillan (Pres. Makedonia) 5/1 Williams (Preb. Slavia), Pongho (Croy. City), McGuinnoss (Juve).

ty). 15/1 B. Young (Frank. City), Gil-ir, Murphy (Ess. Croatis), Tront , Murphy (Ess. Crosson, oy. City). Scretched — Cullen, Ward (Pres. skedonia), C. Lucchesi (Juven-s), T. Young (Frank. City). has been in magnificent form in the latter stages of this season, as Essendon Croatia rediscovered the form that made the team such a force in

hade the team such a force in the 1978 championship. Apart from his good form, Cumming has a good behav-iour record which will impress referees, the men who cast the crucial votes in the Rothmans Medal.

Cumming hasn't been booked or sent off in four seasons in Australian soccer. He played with Sunshine for just under two seasons, and with Croatia for two seasons, but hasn't earned any disciplinary action from referees. Cumming's main rival for the Rothmans Medal seems to be Preston Makedonia forward George McMillan, with McGuinness a chance.

McMillan, the scorer of 11 goals this season, has had a fairly good season, although his forward partner Robert Cullen may have taken many votes from him.

Cullen's votes are all null and void because he was sent off earlier this season, and is ineligible to win the Gold medal.

In fact, many of the poten-tial winners have been ruled out because of suspension.

Cullen would have been second favorite, but is now out of the running, as are Gary Ward (Preston Makedonia), Claude Lucchesi (Juventus) and Tony Young of Frankston City.

All these players would have figured prominently in the 1979 Rothmans Medal counting.

The main challengers along with McMillan are Jim Williams of Prahran Slavia and Alan Pongho of Croydon City.

Next in favoritism is Green Gully goalkeeper Lou Denys, an often brilliant performer. Denys certainly had a busy season with Green Gully struggling to beat off releg-tion.

Denys saved Gully on many



Croatia's Tommy Cumming is 'crowned' with the lid of the Dockerty Cup. - Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

occasions, although it should be said he was prone to some shocking form lapses. The fact that Green Gully Ajax had no outstanding player this season will benefit Denys.

Tony Cowan of George Cross is an outsider.

Albion Rovers' pair Mike D'Sylva and Bobby Nisbet are also outside chances to take off the medal, but should poil well. Nisbet is a cool and calm well win many votes because of this.

D'Sylva had perhaps his best season with Albion Rovers, and was a creative player in midfield.

The history of Victoria's best and fairest awards is focused on Bill Fleming, a leading soccer writer with the now defunct Argus.

It was Fleming who suggested to the VSF that a best and fairest award should be instigated. The Argus Medal was decided on referees votes, and co-ordinated by the VSF and 'The Argus'.

The Argus folded in the early 60s, but the award kept the name until 1971, when Rothmans offered to sponsor it.

In a show of respect to Bill Fleming, a new best and fair-est award was instigated, and was decided on the votes of a panel of soccer writers.

Winners of the Argus Medal were: 1954 M. Payne (South Yar-

ra). 1955 M. Busidoni (Juven-

1955 M. Bussell.
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and P. Cubero (JUST) tied.
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# votes behind in 2nd Place.

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### DOCKERTY CUP SEMI-FINALS

by KYLE PATTERSON

Australian sporting crowds love to see an underdog get up and win. Watching a top dog fall crashing from his pedestal brings just as much pleasure.

However, you can't keep a champion down for very long, even in Australia where sports followers are so eager to drag down a top performer.

Tommy Cumming showed at Olympic Park last Wednesday night that champions are not infallible, but that their moments of mediocity are greatly over-shadowed by their moments of sheer brilliance.

According to the properties of the properties of

the wolves were out to dis-credit Cumming.

At around 6,45 pm last
Wednesday, Cumming was
named the winner of the 1979
Bill Fleming Medal for the
best player in the Victorian
State league.
It was his second successive
victory in the award, which is

advantage for the remainder of the game. Makedonia had played well, and deserved to be leading by two goals.

Cumming burst out of midfield down the left flank with his second half marker Mike. Some properties of the second properties of the second properties of the second properties. The second properties of the second properties of the second properties of the second properties.

Cumming took a quick free kick to Howard Andrews with Preston's defence all at sea. Cumming made a run down the flank, and Andrews gate him a return pass. Cumming cut in across the penalty area, and was tackled by centre half Flavell. Bambridge awarded a penalty, the merits of which I will not discuss.

Ken Murphy placed the penalty kick low to the right of Makedonia goalkeeper Lot K.

The game was alive again at 2-1. Preston made two good attacks, but in the T3rd minute Cumming was again in the thick of things was again in the thick of things was again in the second half, with space to work line. The place of Paleka in the second half, with space to work lin.

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Let the place of the penalty area. Flavell made a desperant of the plant her recoverned beech kand made his way into the penalty area. Flavell made a desperate challenge, but Murphy

skipped clear. He sent a cross to the far post where the un-marked cumming but the ball in the net off the post. In the space of 15 minutes Croatia had whitted down Preston's two goal lead, but worse was to follow for Makedonia. In the "74th minute," the George McMillan was sent off in a controversial incident. McMillan had been booked for lashing out a boot at

off in a controversial incident.
McMillan had been booked
for lashing out a boot at
Croatia's John Gardiner in the
first half, and earned the red
card for kicking the ball away
and disputing a Bambridge
decision.
McMillan had been dribbling
along the touchline, and the
linesman raised his flag to
signal the ball was out. Bambridge blew his whistle, and
McMillan, incensed by the
decision, booted the ball away
. The red card was flashed
and McMillan went wild. He
had a few sharp words to say
to Bambridge, before
Cumming again came into the
picture
Lit's reported Cummine said.

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It's reported Cumming said,
"Send him off, ref," after
McMillan booted the ball
away. Most players make this
sort of jibe on the field, but
McMillan and Cumming are
flatmates, and the comment
unser George. flatmates, and the comment upset George.

He ran at Cumming, waving

a fist, and had to be dragged off the field by Preston re-serve David Garthwaite.

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The incident upset Makedonia, who not so long before had been sitting pretty.

Reduced to ten men, Makedonia had little chance, but survived until extra time. Cumming was the man who killed off Makedonia with two fine goals in the extra time period. However, Makedonia was unlucky to lose McMillan, a player so vital to the team.

Makedonia was as predictable as it has been all season, with the difference that the strengths didn't cover up the many weaknesses this time the sames.

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Makedonia plays little makedonia plays little soccer in the sense of building attacks. The team relies heavily on through balls for Cullen and McMillan.

The defence has been suspect all season, and was shown up again to lack pace. The Preston backline was too square, and this was fully exploited by the runs of Murphy and Cumming.

The game failed to find a steady tempo as in the first half both sides challenged hard for the ball. With Beech marking Cumming out of the game.

ESSENDON CROATIA 4 (Cumming (3) 72nd, 94th, 107th, Murphy pen. 57th) PRE-STON MAKEDONIA 2 (Petrovski 43rd, Ward

STON MAKEDONIA 2 (Petrovski 43rd, Ward 53rd) after extra time at Olympic Park. Crowd: 4000 (double header(. ESSENDON CROATIA: Blasby 6 – Short 7, Kokoska 7, Adams 7, Bilaver 7 – Murphy 8, Gardiner 8, Andrews 7 – Cumming 9.5 (Batinovic 108th min), Gilder 8, Paleka 6. PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 – Rainey 6, Higham 5, Flavell 7, Beech 7 – Lesbirel 7 (Cunningham 100th min), Faulkner 5 (Garthwaite 100th min), Petrovski 7 – Cullen

(Garthwaite 100th min), Petrovski 7 – Cullen 7, McMillan 7 (sent off 74th min), Ward 6. Referee: Chris Bambridge 6, Cautions: McMillan (M), Andrews (C) Sent off: McMil-

and Paleka unable to make any headway against Rainey, Gilder was left to work on his

own. However, Makedonia had However, Makedonia had the best chances before going into the lead in the 43rd minute. Ljube Petrovski scored the goal when he lashed a 25-metre volley past Peter Blasby.

Makedonia continued to have a slight advantage, and made the score 2-0 when Ward, who had a layer game flicked

have a slight advantage, and made the score 2-0 when Ward, who had a lazy game, flicked in a header. The move started when Eric Lesbirel's corner found McMillan on the far post, and he headed to Ward, who did the rest from close range.

The first half play had been congested, but the game became more open in the second half. Murphy's penalty made it 1-2, but Blasby had to make a good save from Ward's header after a McMillan cross.

Cummings made it 2-2, and the Croatia machine was starting to hit top gear. With McMillan off the field, the running of the Croatia players ex-

posed Makedonia at the back.
The Croatia midfield started to assert itself, while the Makedonia midfield, which carried Jeff Faulkner the whole time he was on the field, failed to link up properly with its defence and attack.
Still, two Makedonia counter attacks worried Croatia. Petrovski flicked a pass to Cullen, who blazed over the bar, and soon after the same players combined, but Cullen's cross was too strong for Ward.
Extra time started, and within four minutes Cumming had broken the deadlock. A throw in from Short put Cumming away, and he dashed past Beech and Higham before planting a low shot past Kastner.

ther Again Makedonia fought back, and after a Cullen pass found Ward, Steve Kokoska kicked a ball of the goal line. The game was well and truly finished when Howard Andrews crossed for Cumming to send a bullet-like header past Kasther to make the score 42.

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game came in the 57th minute. Makedonia was leading 2-0, and looking set to maintain its

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Penalty or not? Tommy Cumming of Croatia (above, third right) heads downwards under pressure from Gordon Flavell of Makedonia. Also pictured (from right) are John Higham, Stave Beech (No 3) Jeff Faulkner (No 6) of Makedonia, and Carl Gilder of Croatia. Below — Vumming hits the turf-sa the players wait auxiously for referee Chris Bambridge's decision. Late on the scene are Howard Andrews of Croatia (far left) and Eric Lesbirel of Preston (second left). Croatia was awarded a penalty. Pictures by Les Shorrock.



# rankston back in for

A masterly display by libero Tony Young set Frankston City on the way to the Dockerty Cup final with a 3-0 win over Slavia.

Young, the former Manches-ter Utd and York City profes-sional, gave a polished display in the skills of distribution,

in the 'skills' of distribution, reading the game and backing up fellow defenders. It was Young who started many Frankston moves with precision passes from defence, and made the job of the mid-field so much easier by giving that department good balls. His game was stamped with class, and Frankston City will no doubt step up its efforts to lure Young back for the 1980 season.

Young provided depth in the

lure Young back for the 1980 season.
Young provided depth in the Frankston defence, which was often missing when Danny McCluskey and Bob Adams filled the central defensive posts McCluskey and Adams are better suited to play a stopper role.
Frankston's performance Frankston's performance must have pleased coach Freddy Bunce. City played some fluid soccer during the game, and key players Noel Mitten and Kevin Swinscoe

the way to the Dockthe way to the Dockowin over Slavia.
showed their best form for some time.
Full back, and later midfielder. Alex Tulloch had an excellent game, and Vince Bannon was a forceful player at right back.
The scoreline was perhaps an injustice to Slavia, which had a lot of possession and forward play, but very little in the way of clear cut chances.
Forwards Dave Griffits, and Brian Monaghan worked well up front, but needed more support from the midfield.
Slavia's line up suffered an early change when strong centre half Glenn Westley, who had missed two games with a knee injury, lasted only placed by Liam for the strong control of the

FRANKSTON CITY 3 (Mitten 13th, Swincos 44th, B. Young 90th) PRAHRAN SLAVIA 0 at Olympic Park. Crowd: 4000 (double header). FRANKSTON CITY: Petersen 6 — V. Bannon 7, T. Young 9, Adems 6, Tulloch 8, — McCluskey 5 (Taylor 75th min) G.Bannon 7, Coulson 6 (Webster 75th min) — Mitten 8, Swinscos 7, B. Young 6.
PRAHRAN SLAVIA: Nerri 6 — Trein 7, Lewson 8, Westley injured (Houston 6, 15th), Wade 8 — Cullen 8, Brindle 5,Aldridge 6 — Griffiths 8,Monoghan 7, Williams 7.

Referee: Stuart Mellings 8. Cautions: McCluskey, B. Young (F).

made a comeback to the senior team, and was Slavia's best player. He showed aggression in the tackle, but enough com-posure to play his way out of a

posure to play his way out of a crisis.

Frankston, after a bright opening, took the lead in the 18th minute The move started when Ged Bannon delayed a pass from midfield while brother Vince overlapped down the right. Vince Bannon tollected the pass, and fired over a low, hard cross. Mitten made a run the near post and hit a first-time shot under the body of

Frank Neri, the Slavia goalkeeper. Neri half-smothered the shot, but can't be faulted for the goal as Mitten was in close range when he fired at the tar-

get.
Slavia was having trouble moving out of defence as Frankston was applying considerable pressure on the ball, Ged Bannon in particular was tackline with oreat gusto.

tackling with great gusto.

In the 20th minute Bob
Adams hit the post with a
header from a corner, and

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By KYLE PATTERSON

Essendon Croatia 2 (Batinovic (2) 90th, 103rd) Frankston City 1 (Mitten 22nd after extra time) at Olympic Park. Crowd: 2500 -

Dockerty Cup Final.

Essendon Croatia: Blasby 7 - Short 6, Kokoska 7, Adams 8, Bilaver 7 - Gardiner 7, Andrews 7, Murphy 9 - Peleke 5 (Battnovic 7, 60th min), Gilder 6, Cumming 6.

Frankston City: Peterson 7 - V. Bannon 9, Adams 9, T. Young 8, Taylor 6, (Cooper 66th min) - G. Bennon 9, Tulloch 8, McCluskey 8 - Mitten 9, Swinscoe 6, B Young 7 injured (Campbell 96th min).

Referee: Tony Beasleigh 7, Cautions G Bannon, Taylor (F) Bilaver (C).

The record books will show that 1979 was the year of Es-sendon Croatia. The club won the Victor-ian State League championship for the second successive time, and stole the Dockerty Cup from Frankston City to complete the 'doub-

Records will also show that Croatia had five Victorian State team players in 1979, including Bill Fleming Medal winner Tomm Cumming.

But Frankston City winner Tomm Cumming.

But Frankston City Bill State of the State League Cup.

Frankston lost the Championship on goal difference after leading the pack for 20 rounds. City's loss of the

Dockerty Cup is even more

Dockerty Cup is even more tragic.
Frankston was leading 1-0 in the last minute of play. It had played better soccer than Croatia and looked set for a deserved victory.
Then tragedy struck. Tony Young, who had an excellent game as sweeper in the Frankston defence, moved to the left touchline to cover a team mate.

touchline to cover a team mate.

As had happerfed all day, Young was correctly positioned to intercept a pass aimed for a Croatia forward. The former Manchester Utd and York City professional had not made a mistake during the game and no one would have imagined his one blunder would cost City the Dockerty Cup.

imagined his one blunder would cost City the Dockerty Cup.
Young had two alternatives as a way of clearing the danger. Firstly, he could boot the ball up the line or into touch, which would cost Frankston possession, but guarantee safety for the time being.
The second alternative, which Young chose, was to turn and pass the ball back to goalkeeper Frank Petersen. This would guarantee safety and at the same time keep the ball in Frankston's possession.
However, as Young turned of the ball back to Pater son, the ball back to Pater son, the same time keep the ball in Frankston's possession.
However, as Young runned you was stranded, and Essendon Croati's Ken Murphy nipped



solid wall which blunted the striking duo of Carl Gilder and Cumming.

And when Croatia started to gain ascendancy in the second half, the Frankston back four answered all challenges.

Bob Adams marked Gilder out of the game, which effecti-vely threw a spamer in the Croatia attack works. Adams wasn't letting Gilder have a second on the ball, and hustled and battered all day.

The men of Essendon Croatia, with their Dockerty Cup winners' medals. Standing from left: supporter, Bill Beveridge (masseur), Drago Krajina, Peter Blasby, Howard Andrews, John Gardiner, Carl Gilder, Steve Short, Steve Kokoaka, Duja Zemunik (coach), Frank Burin (secretary-manager), Joe Solic (president), Boris Plesic (official); front row: Ivan Pavlovic, Rudi Ljubicic (officials), Boris Sole Sole (president), botts react (vincer), not row. Net review, num quality (include, sole Paleka, Kelt Adems (behind Paleka), Ken Murphy, Tommy Cumming, Ante Bilaver, Ned Batinovic, Tony Zeneral, Joe Fiamengo (official), Miro Franjic. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

in to steal the ball, only 30 metres from goal.

Murphy sped towards the goal and neatly cut the ball for substitute Ned Batinovic side-foot into the net past petersen. Croatla had drawn level; Frankston was in a state of shock.

The Dockerty Cup had been less than 60 seconds away, but now it was a million miles adrift.

The final whistle blew with

adrift.

The final whistle blew with the teams still locked together but it was obvious Frankston was gone. The City players grouped together before the start of extra time, some motionless with shock, others walking around in disbellef

and a few kicking the ground in

and a few kicking the ground in anger and disgust.

Whatever their state of mind, the Frankston players were defeated men, even though the secore was 1-1. They knew their magnificent efforts over the previous of minutes were wasted. They had played their match, but a croatia's turn to play. Its players knew they were lucky to get a second chance and there was no way they were going to blow it.

Croatia attacked for almost the entire 20 minutes of extra time and grabbed the winning goal.

Tammy Cumming, who had

time and grabbed the winning, who had been unsighted for most of the day bobbed up when the time was right. He collected the ball, zipped past Tony Young on the right flank and raced to the by-line. He had been the right flank and raced to the by-line. He had been the right flank and raced to the by-line. He had been to be a solid back to Bathovic, who once again side-footed the ball into the net.

Croatia was the Dockerty Cup winner for 1979 about seven minutes later after surviving a belated Frankston rearguard action.

Frankston City will always have bitter memories about September 30, 1979, the day it lost the Cup.

So will Ged and Vince Bannon, Bob Adams, Tony Young and Noel Mitten, who played superbly for Frankston.

Frankston was excellent in the first 20 minutes. Mitten and Bruce Young were dangerous up front, Danny McCluskey, Alex Tulloch and Ged Bannon were driving forces in the midfield, and Tony Young, Bob Adams and Vince Bannon were the masters in defence.

Frankston pushed forward confidently, with Tony Young starting things at the back, and Mitten roaming free on the forwardline.

City restricted Croatia by applying considerable pressue on the player in possession. The Frankston midfield closed down Croatia quickly, and the back four formed a

# Previous winners

The Dockerty Cup competition is 70 years old. Previous winners of the Cup:

1909 Carlton United, 1910 Carlton United, 1911 St. Kilda 1912 Williamstown 1913 Yarraville 1914 Melbourne Thistle 1915 Melbourne Thistle 1916 1917 First world war 1918

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1921 Northumberland at Durham 1922 Albert Park 1923 St. Kilda 1924 Navy 1925 Melbourne Thistle 1926 Navy 1927 Footscray Thistle 1929 May

With Gilder unable to work freely, Croatia hd no target man. The Esendon players work heavily in getting balls to Gilder to lay off to strikers or midfielders, or to hold possession to allow team mates to run into forward positions.

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1935 Hakoah 1936 Royal Caledonians 1937 Brighton 1938 Nobels 1939 I.C.I. (formerly

Croatia couldn't do this, and so the team's attacking drive had to come from Murphy, who created openings with his strong running at the Frank-ston back four. The Frankston attack was hindered by Kevin Swinscoe's inability to shake off Steve Ko-koska. However, even though Swinscoe didn't functing properly as the side's target man, he did create a lot of room for Mitten.

With Swinscoe occupying Kokoska, Mitten roamed free-ly. Sweeper Keith Adams picked him up at times, but couldn't desert his sweeper post to follow Mitten every-where.

Likewise, the Croatia full backs Steve Short and Ante Bilaver wouldn't follow Mitten once he ventured off the flanks for fear of leaving the defence exposed

Bruce Young had a good start but often held the ball too long. As the game progressed, he didn't fature much in the play.

Cumming was blunted by Vince Bannon in the first half, and contained fairly well by Alex Tullock in the second half.

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# CONSOLATION FOR SLAVIA

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Frankston goalkeeper Frank Petersen punches the ball at the back of Croatia's Boris Paleka as

soars above his team mate, Vince Bannon. In the background is Carl Gilder. Picture by LES



Slavia – winner of the 1979 Armstrong Cup. Standing (left to right) Harry Chalkitis (senior coach), Colin Hasler (reserve coach), Paul Wade, Mike McGorian, Paul Cooke, Danny Ward, Ian Crawford, John Cullern, Tony Kinneer, Steve Price, Vince French (secretary). Front (left to right) – Kon Lyons (trainer), Daryl Gooch, Ray Baxter, Grahm Haupt, David Hume, Neville Haupt, Mark Golby, John Kosna (official). Picture: STEVE CHATZIS. Haupt, De

tory over Ajax in the Harry Armstrong Cup final.

Slavia notched the Arm-strong-Dockerty Cup double in 1967.

Ajax was confident before the game, as it won the 1978 Armstrong Cup 5-2 against Makedonia. However, Slavia won fairly easily, leading 2-0 before Ma-tesevak scored Ajax's con-solation goal.

And so both teams have a trophy by which to remember a disastrous league season for both of them.

Slavia finished second last but has the Armstrong Cup to add to an impressive collec-tion of trophies which includes the Australia Cup.

Slavia reserves coach Colin Hasler, a former senior coach of Box Hill said: "I was pleased with the result, but I would have preferred a more attractive performance from the boys.

"Still, the Cup is some con-solation for our supporters."

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grand final last season against Marconi. Also pictured are (from right) Allan Maher, Bertie Mariani (Marconi), Joe Watson (Sydney City), Jimmy Rooney and Stuart Selvage (Marco-

# Scheinflug's secret plans to halt Utd?

# **Papaiouannou** 'too expensive'

South Melbourne Hellas' plan to sign Mimis Papaiouannou appears to have fallen through.

fallen through.

Hellas president Sain Papasavas said on his return from Greece last week that Papaiouannou was too expensive.

"He's looking for between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a year," Mr. Papasavas said.

"How can we afford money like that? Papaiouannou may end up playing in America.

"Antoniadis left Olympiakos recently and got a \$25,000 signing on fee from Atronitos. Players like that would draw well here but they're out of our reach."

And there's no chance of Mimis Domazos coming here either. "He'll play a couple more years for AEK. He's still one of their best players," Mr. Papasavas said.

Yet he was disappointed with Greek soccer. "The standard is poor," he said. "AEK and Olympiakos are well below their best and Mike Galakos appears to be the only real star."

Mr. Papasavas said Hellas aimed to sign a defender, a mid fielder and a striker for next season. "But they have to be the right ones. We don't want to repeat the mistakes we made this year."

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Mr. Papasavas said Hellas hoped to retain most of its 1978 players, inc'uding Stuart Baxter and Alan Evans who have talked about transferring. Winger George Campbell has been negotiating with APIA.

Mr. Papasavas is hoping that his club is readmitted to the Philips League. Hellas and Olympic, which finished in the last two positions, have had to apply for membership, along with other clubs seeking to get into the league.

A sub-committee comprising lan Brussaco (Queensland), Paul Trisley (Newcastle KB United) and Vic Tuting (ASF vice-president) interviewed representatives of applicant clubs last week.

clubs last week.
The Council of Clubs meets on Friday and will make recommendations about league membership to the league committee which meets the following day.
Recommendations will then be made to the Australian Soccer Federation executive which will make the final deci-

sions.

Mr. Papasavas, is chairman of the Philips League, said he
did not think the league would be increased to 16 teams.

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### By LAURIE SCHWAB

Philips League glants Marconi and Hel-delberg United will meet for the third time ear in the opening round of the top four series at Marconi Oval on Sunday.

In the other opening-round match, Brisbane City clashes with Sydney City at Perry Park in Brisbane.

Marconi coach Les Scheinf-lug is laying secret plans which he hopes will finally yield a victory over Heidel-berg which has beaten the Sydney team 4-0 and 3-2 this' year.

Scheinflug said before the last Philips League game that he would observe Heidelberg very closely, hoping to gain an insight to any weaknesses Marconi may be able to exploit in the top four series.

There weren't any weaknesses, but at least Scheinflug now knows all about Heidelberg's strengths.

counter those strengths, but more important, its forwards have to do more work than they did in the 2-3 loss a few weeks ago.

Much will depend on whether Ivo Prskalo is fit to play. His leg was badly bruised in the last match against Heidel-

berg.

Jamie Paton was closely marked last time yet still managed to score two goals. There's little you can do to stop him. He's deadlyi the penalty area and he's everalert to mistakes by defenders.

But to be effective, he needs Gary Cole and Branko Bulje-vic firing as well. If they play the ball in, he'll put it away.

Heidelberg's full backs Arthur McMillan and Jim their runs down the Itanks last time but they'll probably play it safe this time, knowing it's wise not to tempt fate.

Ken Lindsay will probably mark Rooney again but the way he's been playing, Rooney should again dictate much of

oary Byrne should be marco-ni's motor man.

Roberto Vieri ha been out for a while due to injury but the two-week break may enable him to recover and play in this match, His passes to Sharne could decide the

Sharne could match.
But Allan Maher will have to improve a lot in goal. It was his inability to hold low shots cleanly that led to Marconi's 2-3 loss to Heidelberg at Olympic Park.

Likely teams:
MARCONI: Maher — Brogan, Prskalo, Russell, Degney
— Lindsay, Henderson, Byrne
— Krncevic, Jankovics, Shar-

ne. HEIDELBERG: Banovic McMillan, Bannon, Yzo McMillan, Bannon, Yzen-doorn, Tansey — Campbell, Taylor, Rooney — Cole, Paton, Buljevic. Previous results: 1977 — Marc 8-1, 0-0, 1978 — Marc 4-0, H'berg 4-1; 1979 — H'berg 4-0,

H'berg 4-1; 1978 — II ueig w.,
1t's a shame Sydney City's
ace striker Terry Smith didn't
see out the season. City could
sure use him against Brisbane
City on Sunday.
Smith played only 16 league
matches but scored 10 goals in
that time — an excellent scoring rate.

that time — an excellent scoring rate.

Mark Trenter probably will
be in Smith's position on
Sunday and coach Gerry
Chaldi hopes Trenter will
repeat the hat-trick performance he put on against
Canberra.

Certamily he, as well as Joe
Watson and Hilton Silva, will
have to be at their best to
crack the powerful Brisbane
City defence.

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David Ratcliffe, Steve Perry, Bill Wilkinson and George Potter have been the backbone of Brisbane City all season but the match against South Melbourne showed that even they have their faults.
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even they have their faults.

The defence tends to be square, meaning it could be vulnerable if John Stevenson hits some long through balls to Watson and Silva.

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— SC 1-0, BC 1-0.

All-time standing in the PSL



Talented Heidelberg midfielder Jim Campbell (right) challenges Sammy Wright South Melbourne. Picture by Les Shorrock.

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7.23 Watson (21)
7.07 Barnes (26)
7.05 Campbell (19+3)
7.04 Bruce (24+1)
6.96 Stevenson (25)
6.68 Silva (20)
10-19 MATCHES
7.54 Thomson (11+2)
7.45 Trenter (11+2)
6.81 Mullen (16), Smith (16)
6.66 Kershaw (15+1)

novic (Footscray), Picture by Les Shorrock.

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No rating: Luckett (0+3), Poulos (0+1), Karaspyros (0+1)

GOALSCORERS

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7. Norris, Kosmina

**Warming** CONT. FROM PAGE 4 then Mitten ran well to get on the end of a Coulson cross, but headed over.

Frankston went further ahead in the 45th minute when Neri committed himself, but missed a corner kick in the goalmouth, and the ball was knocked towards goal.

Still, it was Frankston which

...... prevented Bruce Young snea-king a goal at the far post.

At the other end, Griffiths made a run through the centre of the Frankston defence, but ignored the call of Aldridge, who was free on the right. Griffiths lost the ball, with Aldridge in a good position to score. Swinscoe made a bullocking run past three defenders before squaring for Bruce Young, who hit a swerving shot just over the bar.

Mitten missed a great chance after Ged Bannon set him up, but almost made ammends soon after when his shot to the far post brought a great save from Neri. Slavia, for all its pains, re-ceived no reward for its second half efforts. Instead, Frankston increased its lead to three goals.

Bruce Young, who had an interesting battle with Train, managed to shrug off the Slavia defender in the 90th minute and run onto Swinscoe's pass. Young's shot went in off the post. — KYLE PATTERSON.









Mitten played very well in the first half, and was getting away from his opponents on many occasions.

Jim Train was on the line, but instead of clearing the ball first-time, he tried to stop it first. The ball bounced aw-kwardly, and rebounded off Train's shins to Swinscoe, who gleefully belted the ball home from point blank range.

Monaghan headed over from a Williams corner, and Slavia started to apply more pressure to Frankston.

Still, it was Frankston which was able to carve out the better scoring chances. Ged Bannon made several runs in behind the Slavia defence, and on one occasion it was only the good covering of Train that

# 6.80 Zervas (5+5) 6.70 Reynolds (17+1) 6.66 Pantseras (9+1) 6.57 Bozanic (14+1) 6.42 Dooley (14+1) 1-9 MATCHES: 8.00 Batchelor (1+3), Service (2) 7.00 Fernandez (1+3) 6.50 McCulloch (6+2) 6.42 McGachey (7) 6.00 Koulianos (1) No rating: Pietta (0+1) GOALSCORERS: 7. Norris, Kosmina. 4. Boyle 3. Pillans 2. Kambas 1. McCulloch, McGregor, Jones, Tymczysczyn, Batchelor.



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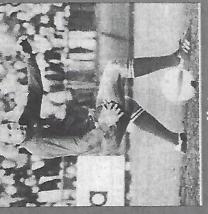
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1927 Team of the year Martyn Grook (W. Adelaliel) Mike Pye (Stit Mells), Jim Hermiston (Brisb Linns) is Wilson (Worsey Barry Reviolds (W. Adel) – Ray Richards (Marcon), Muray Barres (Syd. City), J. Rooney (Marcon), Joa Watson (Syd. City), Terry Brith (Syd. City), Branko Bollevia (Heidelberg)



This is "Soccer Action's" Team of the Year based on votes gained in the Yugoslay Airlinea Player of the Year award. Runners-up in each position are also shown. Voting averages are indicated. Note: Only players who played a minimum of 20 games have been included:



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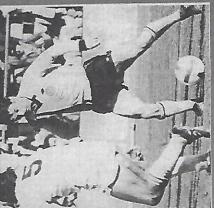


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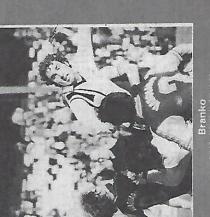
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# Psychology is secret of world's top coach

Milos Adamovio

By LAURIE SCHWAB

While doing a 15-day coaching course in Belgrade recently, Cedo Cirkovic and Milos Adamovic had the opportunity to observe and learn from the great Miljan Miljanic.

It was a memorable experience for both of them.

"He is simply great," says Cirkovic.
"He will do great things for Yugoslav soccer," says Adamovic.

His human approach to players and his understanding of psychology are Miljanic's greatest assets, according to Cirkovic and Adamovic. Before going into greater

"He is simply great," says detail, let's introduce our three subjects:

CIRKOVIC: Resigned from s job as coach of Footscray his job as coach of Footscray J.U.S.T. early this year after having led the club to various triumphs, including State League championship, State League Cup and Dockerty Cup. Played for J.U.S.T. in defence and midfield after a career

with Sloboda in Yugoslavia and was player-coach of Heidelberg United in 1978.

ADAMOVIC: Former Yugoslav youth international. Played for OFK Belgrade before joining J.U.S.T. in the late sixties. Played there with distinction until a dispute with the club prompted him to leave. Played with Cirkovic and a nother J. U.S.T. champion, Vero Mladenovic at Heidelberg Utd. in 1971 and has, for the past few seasons, been top scorer of Tarax in the Industrial League.

MILJANIC: Rated among the finest coaches in the world. Former coach of Red Star Belgrade, he took over the Yugoslav national team for the 1974 World Cup, after which he accepted an offer to join Real



Milian Milianic

Madrid which went on to win the Spanish championship. Has now returned to Yugos-

P W D L F A P

CIRKOVIC: We were with Miljanic and the Yugoslav team in the days before the match against Argentina. This was part of the coaching course we did. It was intended to give us an insight to preparation for a big match.

ADAMOVIC: The last time!

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ADAMOVIC: Miljanic has made a big squad. Part of the players are in the B selection for the Mediterranean Games, but they change from one from the Mediterranean Games, but they change from one from the Mediterranean Games, but they change from one from the Mediterranean Games, but they change from one they did they can be determined by the server, he sees great potential in him and so he sat on the bench during the game against Italy.

ADAMOVIC: Miljanic has great feeling for his players. For example, Ivan Surjak, the striker from Split, is not popular in Belgrade. At a national team training session, the 4000 people there would boo him every time he touched the ball.

Miljanic got a loud hailer and sain the mean deal of the selects his players not on ability alone. To win his support, you have to be a good man, you have to be of good character. He puts that above everything else.

CIRKOVIC: The actual training and the methods used aren't much different. Most top coaches do the same things in training But everyone can learn from Miljanic how to deal with players, what approach to use person-to-person can different situations, how to

prepare players mentally for their task. He tries so hard to help players in every way. No wonder he is such a popular

ADAMOVIC: He makes sure you are mentally ready for training. He will get your mind ready, even if you don't feel you are ready when you arrive. It's the same with games. He prepares you for them mentally. My first match for the Yugoslaw youth team was against Hungary in Budapest and at first I was so nervous, I was shaking. Then, Miljanic talked to me and I went out onto the ground quite re-

against Argentina — in which Safet Susic scored a hat-trick — Yugoslavla also beat Greece 5-1 with the B team in the Mediterranean Games.

CIRKOVIC: The players are happier than they've ever been. Everything is going so smoothly, and their confidence has never been greater.

ADAMOVIC: There is a sharp contrast between Miljanic and some other coaches in top positions. Branko Stankovic, the boss of Red Star, is completely different. He tries to get results through threat of publishment, whereas Miljanic and some other coaches in the publishment, whereas Miljanic stankovic made baselment. Stankovic made baselment. Stankovic made baselment. Stankovic made baselment. The conversation then switched to local soccercirkovic, who had a short appointment with Melbourne before going to Yugoslavia, is available for next year. Adamovic may also turn to coaching — in fact, they may coach ingetter.

We asked both of them to comment about the current State of soccer in Australia and to talk about the future.

ADAMOVIC: To ensure a bright future, we have to concentrate on training young, local players and we have to stop bringing players from overseas.



Cedo Cirkovic

CIRKOVIC: If someone offered me a choice of all the players at Partizan Belgrade, I would take none of them. We have the same here, and we have even better ones.

have the same here, and we have even better ones.

ADAMOVIC: Partizan is not the same great club it used to be. It does not have quality at the moment. Also, there are problems in administration. Socks: I have a subject of the same great club; and the moment and the same problems in a dign Veterana (Veterana' League) game just before I came back home I was in the Zeleznicar Belgrade team and he played for Ostruznica. We won 3-2.

CIRKOVIC: Rudl Gutendorf did a great thing when he put emphasis on youth players. Many of them are already making a big limpact on the game — Krncevic, Davidson, Hall, Woodhouse, for example. I feel we have the material to well in the World Cup.

ADAMOVIC: Sure, Australian soccer has made great progress. The only thing wrong is that we still import players who we do not need. Look, you could get Actimovic (former Yugoslav World Cup player) vet here and he would probably draw a few fans because of his name. But he couldn't

Yugoslav World Cup player)
over here and he would probably draw a few fans because
of his name. But he couldn't
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janic talked to me and I went out onto the ground quite re-laxed. In the dressing room, he doesn't talk to all the players at the same'stime. He goes round to each one individually, making little jokes, saying hings he knows will help each particular player. He deon't have to talk about match tactics before the game, because he does that a few days earlier. CIRKOVIC: Millanic made.

cause he does that a few days earlier.

CIRKOVIC: Miljanic made a big mistake, I think, when he turned down the offer from Arsenal two years ago. Arsenal offered him an open cheque. He should have gone.

ADAMOVIC: His explanation was that he wanted to do something for Yugoslav soccer. He is now doing that Alschedoesh' is now doing that Alschedoesh' is now doing that Alschedoesh's the doesh's peak English. Alschedoesh's he doesh's peak English. Gourse in the language before he went to Real Madrid.

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id.
Miljanic told us that he may bring the Yugoslav national team to Australia. This is a long-range pian of the Association, he said.
ADAMOVIC: Apart from the 4-1 against Italy and the 4-2

# **Newcastle Utd regains Prime Minister's Cup**

By PETER WINDSOR

Canberra City O Newcastle KB Utd. 2 (Tredinnick, Heys),

Prime Minister's Cup.

Newcastle KB Utd capped a successful 1979 season by regaining the Prime Minister's Cup from Canberra City with a deserved 2-0 victory in Canberra last weekend.

For Canberra it was the end of a disastrous season and already the hard slog of looking for players has begun.

Canberra's coach Vic Fernandez and secretary Max Talbot have just returned from a sconting mission in New Zealand but are tight lipped about the outcome.

Much, then, will hinge on Fernandez's close-season mission in the UK where Ian Callaghan and Jimmy Shoulder are acting as Canberra's contacts.

Newcastle were always the faster, sharper and more purposeful team whenever near goal.

And the first goal demonstrated what has cost Canberra so many points - slack defence.

In the 11th minute Newcastle's wingman Graham Heys made ground on the right (lank, saw youngster Peter Tredinnick unmarked near the edge of the 25-metre box and found him with a high cross.

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Canberra's Danny Moulis was robbed of possession well into Newcastle's half. The ball was cleared to Boden, he made ground and saw Heys unmarked and unselfishly gave him the ball. The winger gladly took the chance and his shot beat a diving



Keilor-Australia will celebrate its promotion to the Victorian First Division at the Oktoberfeat Ball at St. Kilda Town Hall on Friday, October 12. It's 'bring your own' and tickets at \$12 a single are available from Mrs E. Westphal (795 1375), Mr J. Pichler

# Batinovic

Tulloch switched to full back about 10 minutes after half time in a shrewd move by coach Fréddy Bunce. Bunce put Tulloch on Cumming and took off John Taylor, whose lack of pace would have put him at a disadvantage against Cumming.

Taking Tulloch's midfield place was Dave Cooper. This gave City a fresh man in the midfield to do a lot of the tiring defensive work.

Croatia coach Duje Zemunik made an important change when he threw in young Ned Batinovic in place of Boris Paleka. Batinovic was a match-winner.

match-winner.

The placement of McCluskey in midfield was a surprise
model by Bunce, but it paid off.
McCluskey had a great first
half in which he did a lot of distroying and also created many
openings with good passes.

Croatia had few good play-ers. Adams did well as the sweeper, and Kokoska did his job on Swinscoe. Murphy was Essendon's best player, as it

was his attacking play which gave Croatia the initiative. Gardiner and Andrews had serviceable games in midfleid, where the play was often hard and brusing. Overall, it was Frankston's well-organised defensive play that prevented Croatia playing the possession game as it likes to do.

the possession game as it likes to do,
On the attacking side, it was the spirited play of Ged and Vince Bannon, McCluskey and Vince Bannon, McCluskey and Tulloch, which drove Frankston forward, and the elusiveness of Noel Mitten which added bite to City's moves.
Frankston hit the lead in the 22nd minute. Bruce Young skipped past Bilaver, and crossed for Mitten, who made a run to the near post.
Mitten filicked his header high into the air for Kevin Swinscoe to challenge Kokoka on the far post. Swinscoe's challenge saw that the beal fell free for Mitten fire home from close range with Peter Blaob given no chance.
McCluskey had a great chance when Alex Tulloch forced a ball to him after a free kick. McCluskey was only

10 metres from goal, but couldn't get a shot in as Ante Bilaver made a timely tackle. Other incidents from the first half included McCluskey lacking Gardiner in the back. McCluskey later tangled with Toward Andrews, who retailiated by kicking McCluskey in the stomach.

The second half was Croatia's, as Frankston defended with an often massed defenced. However, a Cumming pass penetrated the City back four and found Gilder. He shot from 14 metres, and beat Petersen, but Ged Bannon brilliantly cleared off the line.

Much of Croatia's play in the second half was negated by Frankston's defence, which often comprised seven and eight men. Croatia made Fankston's job easier by playing down the middle and not using the flanks to open up the game.

However, Young's 90th

game.

However, Young's 90th minute error paved the way for Croatia to equalise.

Batinovic grabbed his second goal in the 103rd minute, but still Frankston

launched one final fling. A Tul-loch free kick in the dying stages found Tony Young, whose header hit the bar. The



# CUNNINGHAM IN. MARK CUMMING

KYLE **PATTERSON** 

Preston Make donia will draft midfielder Stuart Cunningham for only his first full senior game, in the first round of the Victor-ian State League Cup against Essendon Croatia at Olympic Park No 2 on Sunday.

Cunningham, who broke an ankle in his first game after coming on as a substitute, is the player Makedonia hopes can rejuvenate the team and help salvage an honor from the 1979 season.

Cunningham has missed haif the year with his ankle injury but is now fit again and will play the major role in a resh-uffle by coach Tony Vrzina.

uffle by coach Tony Vrzina.

In this striker George McMillan out suspended, Vrzina may decide to switch midfielder Eric Lesbirel to centre forward. Cunningham would take Lesbirel's midfield position.

Centre half Gordon Flavell is likely to return to midfield, with Jeff Faulkner losing his place after his indifferent display against Essendon Croatia in the Dockerty Cup semifinal.

in the Dockerty Cup semifinal.
Centre back Dave Garthwalte, who missed two
games with a knee injury, will
return to the line-up in Flavell's place.
Vrzina's other alternative is
to use young forward Ian Tuffield in McMillan's place, whatever the changes, Vrzinai's biggest problem is motivation of his players.
"The boys spirit has been
crushed after having so much
bad luck this season," said
Vrzina. "They have lost a lot
of heart but I think they will
come out fighting to prove
Preston is a better team than
people think."
Croatia swamped Preston in
the Dockerty Cup final to win
42. Tommy Cumming did all
the damage but was marked
out of the game by Steve
Beech in the first half. In the
second half, Cumming switched flanks and was able to
break free of Mike Rainey.



Croatia centre back Steve Kokoska (right) shows the grim determination that makes him table in the air as he clashes with Makedonia's Gary Ward in an aerial duel during the Dockerty Cup semi-finals. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

"This time Beech will follow Cumming every-where," said Vrzina. "Steve-eliminated Cumming in the first half of the last game and I think he'll be able to do it for 90 minutes this Sunday."

Vrzina said he would also devise a plan to combat Croatia's dangerous mid-fielder/forward Ken Murphy.

Speaking of Cummingham, Vrzina said his composure would help the team.

would help the team.
"One of our problems is that
we tend to race into attack all
the time," said Tony. "This is
great entertainment for the
fans but sometimes we should
steady down and play the
game shrewdly.
"Cunningham can help us
because he's cool under pres-

Frankston City - all smiles before the Dockerty Cup final. Standing (left to right) - team

manager, David Gilbert, Kavin Swinscoe, Norrie Campbell, Dave Cooper, Frank Petersen, Bob Adams, Noel Mitten, Danny McCluskey, Alex Tulloch, Arthur Coates (trainer), Alen Parrott. Front

(left to right) - Billy Murray (assistant coach), Ged Bannon, Tony Young, John Taylor, Vince Bannon, Bruce Young, Keith Webster, Willie Coulson, Freddy Bunce (coach).

sure, and has excellent ball control and passing ability." The first round of the State League Cup is vital. The game, to be played at the Olympic Park greyhound stadlum, city/Frankston City march. The first game starts at 1.30 pm. The remaining State League Cup games will be played at Olympic Park No. 1.
Frankston City has its last

played at Olympic Park No. L.
Frankston City has its last
chance of gaining a well-deserved honor when it starts its
State League Cup campaign.
However, Croydon will be no
pushover.
Alan Pongho and Steve
McCombe lead a strong
defence, with Joe Tront and
Charlie Murphy creative
players in the midfield.
Croydon will be without

captain and midfielder destroyer Duncan Smith, who has a week to serve of a two-match suspension. His absence will severely affect Croydon. His replacement is Harry McKinlay, who has been in and out of the Croydon line-up all season.

Dave Brongs:

Round 1
1.30 pm Croydon City v
Frankston City
3.15 pm Preston Makedonia
v Essendon Croatia.

v Essendon Croatia.
Likely teams:
CROYDON: Edwards Spink, McCombe, Pongho,
Hobson - McKinlay, Tront,
Murphy - Loughnane, Brogan,
Wyllie.
ERAM/STON: Potesson

Murpay - Lougnanet, Brugan, Willie. FRANKSTON: Petersen - V. Bannon, T. Young, Adams, Tulloch - G. Bannon, McClus-key, Coulson - B. Young, Mit-ten, Swinscoe. MAKEDONIA: Kastner -Rainey, Garthwalte, Higham, Beech - Cunningham, Flavell, Petrovski - Cullen, Lesbirel, Ward.

Ward. CROATIA: Blasby - Short, Adams, Kokoska, Bilaver -Gardiner, Andrews, Murphy -Batinovic, Gilder, Cumming.

### striker Noel Mitten is currently the 1979 Mitten top goalscorer in the Victorian State Leais top scorer

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Mitten has scored 23 league and Cup goals, one more than Preston Makedonia's George McMillan.

Mitten edged in front of McMillan at the weekend when he scored Frankston's goal in the 1-2 Dockerty Cup final loss to Esendon Croatia.

Mitten joined Frankston at the start of this season after winning a free transfer from Albion Rovers in He played one season with Albion Rovers after coming to Australia in 1977 to play with South Mel-

gue.

The scorers' list below includes Ampol, Dockerty Cups and league championship matches played this season. Philips Cup games and friendly games are not included.

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— Essendon Croatia,
Frank — Frankston City,
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Makedonia, Sun — Sunshine City.

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# Three wins for J.U.S.T.

Previous finals of the Victor-

ian State League Cup: 1969: Juventus 3 Footscray J.U.S.T. 2.

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1972: No competition. 1973: George Cross 3 Hakoah

1974: Footscray J.U.S.T. 2 Fitz-

roy Alexander (Heidelberg Utd) 1975: Footscray J.U.S.T. 1

Mooroolbark 1, Footscray won 5-4 on penalties.

1976: Footscray J.U.S.T. 2 South Melbourne Hellas 1.

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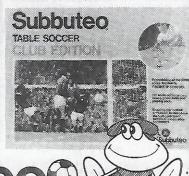


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# State juniors prove that soccer has arrived

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This factor has yet to pene-

played in line than 170 court ries.

This factor has yet to penetrate the consciousness of the die-hard Aussie Rules fan but the day of reckoning, even for these, is fast approaching.
Of course, soccer's ride to success has taken a long time form its unsure beginning in a Richmond Park — ironically, not far from Aussie Rules creation in nearby Yarra Park (where the M.C.G. now stands).

stands).

In fact, it was 98 years ago
when English-born soccer fanatic, Mr A.A. Gibb, organised
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rore than 35,000 junior play-ers.

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"Brawado, Roberto, forza, corri e passa quella palla I", could be easily heard at a soccer ground in Knox, Werribee or Essendon.

To many of us — migrants from over 100 countries — lifelong "aficionados" of the round ball, attending a soccer match is like a renaissance, a new dawn that boosts our often dreary lives with incredibly large doses of adrenalin awaking our senses as from a long torpor.

Oh, the joy of seeing the younger generation of soccer players (belonging to any of the 112 I Victorian Junior beams) perform what we can no longer even attempt to dream. And the bathroom some confirm it too—mercibesty and the forts of the under I Victorian team whose magnificent series of wins emabled them to bring home the national title from Whyalla.

These were the scores: Vic. 1, S. Australia I, Vic. L'S. Poorthern N.S.W. I, Vic. Western Australia 2, Vic.

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### Boronia junior dies

Paul Williams, one of the best junior players of Victorian club Boronia, died last week after being hit by a car while riding his bike to cricket practice. Paul, of Boronia's under 12 team, had been with the club since he was an under 8 player.

nder 8 player. He was the first player Boronia to score 50 cels in a season.

goals in a season.

Club members and
players extend their deepest sympathy to Paul's
parents, Mr and Mrs Terry

Reno Lia, attacking midfield, was this year's leading goalscorer for Knox City.

He started playing at the age of nine with the Tatura juniors. For three years he has been with his present club. He was also leading goalscorer for the Dandenong Regional team. His ambition is to play professionally for a top Melbourne team.

Andrew Zinni, a speedy winger, plays for Port Melbourne. He started his sporting career with the Melbourne juniors and after several years to the started his sporting to the started his sporting career. With the Melbourne has the highest scorer for Port Melbourne and the Central Review.

gion.

John Tirrabassi, a strong
high potential, is sweeper of high potential, is captain of Sunshine Heights team, where he has been for six years. In the recent nationsix years. In the recent national contest he was vice-captain, and voted "man of the match" against N.S.W.

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The boys will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick he-

This week's hat-trick heroes:
This week's hat-trick heroes:
Damien Simmons, 10, Tizziano Zucchet, 10 (Baxter;
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Grant Everett, 8, Matthew
Conpolly, 7, four goals, Nicky
Copper, 8 (Rosetta Tas);
Odlsea Battor, 9 (DingMarphy, 10 (Mebourne): Millam
Melsey, 11, Andrew Nichols,
10, four goals, A. Karazios
(Caulifield): Chris Foudoulis,
10, five goals (Bundoora);
Steve Wood, 12, Joe Sessa; 10,
five goals (Mossfiel Rangers);
Frank Pannier, 10, Paolo
Trimboli, 10, six goals (Brighton); Alan Nichols, 9, Jason
Ashworth, 9, (Mooroolbark);
Gerard MeAleer, 10 (Rosanna); Alistair Stoddart, 12, Tim
Wallace, 13, four goals (Warrnambool City); Steve Papa-

Juventus' star winger Tony Heery, made his mark as a coach as well as a player by bringing the best out of the club's under 14s.

"Heery's Heroes" finished second in the State League Colts championship and were semi-finalists in the Feder-ation Cup.

The team is pictured before a game against Fawkner at Olympic Park (2-0).

Standing: Vincenzo Isconis, Gluseppe Stanghi, Victor Roggero, Fablo Moras, Giovanni Sannipoli, Fank Ljubetic, Glo-vanni Muccle (team manager). Knee-ling: Aris Petropoulos, Glovanni De Amicis, Walter Costs, Angelo Mussio, Sebastiano Amodio, Silvio Manini and "mascotte" Andrea Mucclo. Missing from the photo is John Carbone (Inju-red). (Photo Bergagna)

A view from the junior ranks WITH LEIF JENSEN

# Victoria tops for juniors

lohnson's column in "Soccer Action" week, I felt that someone had to come to the rescue and tell everyone about the excellent junior set-up in Vic-

Mike's article is a good one and I agree wholehearted with what he writes. As a matter of fact it coincides exactly with what I have been writing in the same paper BUT . . . when I read about 'the crazy jumior system which pitches them into II-a-side games on a full-sized field from the age of five,' then I must stand up and defend Mrs Ann Jensen and her merry men who for years have been fighting to rectify this situation in Victoria. What's more, they have actually succeeded.

In 1977 the under 7 and under leagues were changed from 1-a-side to 6-a-side (we do not have any younger age groups in Victoria) and the general in-structions issued by the J.L.M.C. were as follows:

3. Ground shall be approx.

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50 yards long by 35 yards wide.

b. Goals shall be 18° wide
and 5°6" to 6° high.

C. Goalkeepers' area: 10
yard semi-circle from the
centre of the goal. Goal-kicks
taken from anywhere inside.

d. Teams of five players plus goalkeeper (substitutes shall be unlimited) e. Duration of games shall be two 15-minute halves. f. Ball size shall be No 3. g. Off-side rule shall apply only within the goalkeeper's area.

f. Ball size shall be No 3.
g. Off-side rule shall apply
only within the goalkeeper's
area.
h. Normal rules apply when
ball goes out of play (i.e. corner, throw-in or goal-kick).
i. Goals can be scored within
the 10 yard area.
j. Penalty kicks shall be
awarded only for deliberate

handball within the 10 yard goalkeeper area. All other fouls shall be penalised with a free kick (including fouls com-mitted inside the 10 yard

mitted inside the 10 yard area).

The penalty spot shall be on the 10 yard arch in the centre of goal.

The J.L.M.C. then stopped under 9 competitive soccer in 1978, and replaced it with noncompetitive eleven-a-side soccer with no socror secorded and no trophies given out.

These same and may I say wise people have now included the under 10 juniors in this system and in 1980 these boys will be playing under the same conditions as the under 9's did in 1979.

in 1979.

I and I know many others, are very happy to see these changes in our junior set-up here in Victoria. It can only result in better soccer. so here is a slogan that you can put over the front door of "Soccer House". ONE KICK AHEAD. THAT'S VICTORIA!

### U/13 title to Port Melbourne





Port Melbourne's under 13 team went one better than the club's under 14s by winning the championship in Dandenong Region Division Three.

The under 14s had to make do with second place to Knox City in under 14 Division One.

The under 13s, pictured at top, are, from left, back row: J. Paletaides (cosch), J. Chronis, E. Stametopoules, J. Katsoulis, J. Alexecos, A. Poupoulis, J. Paletaides, A. To-

The under 14a, pictured above, are, from left, back row: S. Hackett (coach), J. Paletsldes, C. Kozlaris, M. Petersen, A. Zinni, A. Kotzemichelis, C. Smirnakos, J. Paletsldes (manager); front: P. Barnes, M. Hameklotis,

# Record

Marconi broke all the records in winning the 1979 Philips League championship.

Marconi broke all the records in winning the 1979 Philips League championship.

It's four-point margin over runner-up Heidelberg United was the biggest win in the three years of the league. Sydney City won it on goal difference from Marconi in 1977 and West Adelaide won by one point from Sydney City in 1978.

Marconi's total of 40 points was the highest tally gained by a club in one season, although the figure includes four bonus points. Sydney City and Marconi were top with 37 points in 1977 and West Adelaide with 36 in 1978.

Marconi's goals total of 58 is another record. Sydney City amassed 52 goals in 1977 and top-scored with 49 in 1978.

And, finally, Mark Jankovics notched the highest individual goals score with 18. Dixie Deans (Adelaide City) was top scorer in 1977 with 16 and Ken Boden (Newcaste) and Clive Eaton (Olympic) tied on 14 last year.

Part of Marconi's 1979 success story is told in these pictures by Alex Vesic in Sydney and Steve Chatzis and Sam Belfonte in Melbourne:

All of Marconi's league results for 1979:
Canherra 3 (Fieldling, Byrne, Davies) Marconi 1 (Jankovics).

Marconi 0 Brisbane Llons 10 (Wellace).

Sydney City 0 Marconi 4 (Krnewic 2, Jankovics 2).

Adelaide City 4 (Deans 2, J. Nyskohus, Muniz) Marconi 2 (Degney, Sharne) St George 1 (Katholos).

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Krncevic). Marconi 3 (Krncevic 2, Mariani) Brisbane City 3

(Low 2, Gaffney).

APIA 0 Marconi 0.

Marconi 2 (Jankovics 2) Newcastle KB Utd 1
(Drinkwater).

Sydney Olympic 0 Marconi 3 (Byrne pen., Lindsay, inkovics).

Marconi O Heidelberg 4 (Cole 2, Yzendoorn, Paton). Brisbane Lions O Marconi 4 (Jankovics 2, Krncevic,

Byrne).
Adelaide City 2 (Kent 2) Marconi 4 (Krncevic 2,
Henderson, Sharne).
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coni 2 (Byrne pen., Sharne) Sydney Olympic 0. delberg 3 (Paton 2, Russell own goal) Marconi 2



breakers

1979, standing from left: Tony Henderson, Ken Lindsay, Peter Brogan, Paul Degney, Mark Jankovics, Allan Maher, reserve goalkeeper Ryder, John Russell, Bertie Mariani; front: Mike Berry, Eddie Krncevic, Gary Byrne, Peter Sharne, Prskalo, Stuart Selvage.



Peter Brogan, who emer ged as one of Australia's leading full backs this year, stays hot on the heels of Olympic's



Graham Jennings.



The man behind the success — Marconi's soccer chairman Tony Labbozzetta at the victory





Heidelberg United is the one team Marconi did not manage to beat in 1979. Here both
Tony Henderson (left) and John Russell fell to prevent Jamie Paton from getting in a shot.
Paton scored two goals in Heidelberg's 3-2 victory in the last round.

On the bench: Marconi coach Les Scheinflug (right) and masseur Bruno Gallo. Heidelberg United is the one team Marconi did not manage to beat in 1979. Here both



PHILIPS LEAGUE FINAL LADDER

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	W	D	L	F	A	P
MARCONI	. 15	6	5	58	32	40
HEIDELBERG	. 14	7	5	44	30	36
SYDNEY CITY		3	8	47	29	34
BRISBANE CITY		. 5	7	38	30	34
Adelaide City		6	7	43	27	33
Newcastle KB		9	6	43	30	32
West Adelaide		4	12	28	31	25
APIA-L'hardt			12	29	37	25
Brisbane Lions			12	28	40	22
Footscray JUST			15	29	43	20
St. George BSC			13	27	43	20
Canberra City			12	25	41	20
Sydney Olympic			14	23	30	19
Sth Melbourne			17	30	40	16
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Degney scores but Kiwis battle back

Mt. Wellington coach John Houghton sald he lought his side fought back well after giving away an



Eddie Krncevic was a resounding success after being bought from Essendon Croatia. He is pictured scoring against Footscray, rning in triumph and being congratulated by Mark Jankovics.



On the bench: Marconi coach Les Scheinflug (right) and



Left back Paul Degney - became a Socceroo and scored the goal in Marconi's 1-1 draw with Wellington United in New Zealand last week

RALE RASIC RAZBIO

U finalu Philips Kupa Adelide City je pobedio St. Georga
sa 3:2, iako je protivnik vodio
sa 2:0. Jedan od najboljni najuspesnijih trenera u Australiji, Zvonimir Rasic — Rale
razbio je trogodisnji maler,
koji ga prati u Philips Ligi.
Nekada najsretniji trener, tri
puta uzastopce je gubio laskave trofeje i titule u zavrsnici
svake sezone. Ove godine je
Adelaide City ispao iz cetvorke
pred kraj takmicenja, ali je
pobeda u finalu Philips kupa
trundra koji je uveo Australija
na svetsku pozornicu. Podvig,
koji ce Australija tesko ponoviti u ovom stolecu, jako se
malazi u najlaksoj kvalifikacionoj grupi.
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Parku igra protiv Sydney CityNekada najsreniji trener, tri a.

JUST i Hellas imáju dosta vremena do pocetka Ampol Kupa da pronadju razloge neuspeha u protekloj sezoni. DISCIPLINA TRIMFUJE

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Makedonja je imala na
papiru najbolji tim u Drzavnoj
ligi, ali je lovorike pobrala
Croatia, jer je imala disciplinovane igrace, koji su
cekali strpljivo svojih pet minuta Zbog toga su osvojili
prvenstvo i Dockerty Kup i
ulaze u Kup cetvorke kao fa
voriti. U nedelju 7. oktobra
igra se prvo kolo. Prst sudbine
je hteo da se Croatia i Makedonija sastanu po treci put za malazi u najlaksoj kvalifikacionoj grupi.
Iduce nedelje pocinje Kucertvorke, koji se zavrsava 4.
novembra. Heidelberg Ut.
Alexander je jedini klubi z.
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Rosio Melbourne za tri godne
nije osvojio ni jedan trode, jedine jedine klubi z.
Buljevic i drustvo imace za
piti verovatno oslabljena, jer



je George McMillan dobio crveni karton na zadnjoj utakmici, sto ce biti veliki gubitak. Ali i bez njega, Makedonija ima dovoljno sposobnih igraca za uspesan revans. Utakmica se igra na Olympic Parku Oval br. 2. Pocetak u 3.15 sati po podne. U predigri ces sastaju Frankston City i Croydon City u. 1.30.
COSMOS — NAJSKUPLJI TIM NA SVETU

U nedelju 21. novembra nas-tupa u Melburnu prvi nogo-metni cirkus, zvani Cosmos-Tako nesto mogla je da organ-izuje i okupi samo bogata Amerika. Desetak nogometnih boema, koje je zadovoljstvo

gledati bilo da gube ili dobijaju. Nema vestine i trika, koji
nisu u stanju da izvedu, ali net
rreba suvice ocekivati od njih.
Jer je ova dugacka turneja zamorna za svakoga, pa i za
super-fudbalere. U svakom
slucaju bice nenadmasno
zadovtooljstvo videti evropski
tudbal na americki naciu.
TARAX OSVOJIO.
THORNIKIN PEHA N
Pred 1000 gledalaca na
Middle Parku, Tarax je posle
uzbudjive i nesto usporene
igre pobedio AR. Split sa 2.1
(1.1) i zasluzeno po drugi pu
uzastopce osvojio Industriski
Kup Black Douglas. Ocekivaci
se da ce mladji i borbeniji
igraci Splita pobediti u zavres-

nici veterane Taraxa zbog bolje kondicije. Medjutim, dogodilo se obrnuto. Zadnjih 15 minuta Tarax je napadao, dok su igraci Splita jedva vukli noge, iako treniraju jedanput

minuta tarax je napadao, oos su igraci Spita jedva vukli noge, iako treniraju jedanput nedejino.

Moral Taraksovih igraca je bio poljuljan kada se saznada gra. Nesto zbog povređe, a najvise da se ne zameri starim prijateljima, Ibro je zadraco same duznost selektora, sto je ipak uspesno obavio. Nije bilo lako staviti u tim Milosa Adamovica posle sestome-secne pauze, ali njegovo bogato iskustvo je donelo pobedu tmu limunade.

Prvi gol je postigao u 15. minutu Slobodan Lukic. Sutirao je jako sa 30 metara, ali bi njegova "bonbda" prohujala pored stative da golman Leo Matic nije intervenisao. Uspec je da promeni lopti prava. Mato kasnije ie sudija Dixon prestrogo dosudio jedanesterac, kada je dvica Cesljar hteo da se problje sudija Dixon prestrogo dosudio jedanesterac, kada je dvica Cesljar hteo da se problje snagom krov. Taraksov bedem. Udarac sa 11 metara je uspesno izveo Nikola Vulic.

Od Taraksovaca prvi se umorio Slobodan Lofia, pa ga je sa uspehom zamenio Barry Davis. Slobodan Lokie, je uspesno izveo logrom "palavis. Slobodan Lok

Davis. Slobodan Lukic je us-pesno dirigovao igrom "pla-vog" tima, ali je navala htela sa loptom da se useta u mrezu, sto je bilo prakticno nemogu-ce. Split se branio sa 56 igr-aca. Ipak Tihomir Bikicki i Milos Adamovic ssu imali sanse, koje se tesko promasu-

ju.
Kada je Tihomir Bikicki
pokosen u kaznenom prostoru
na pet do sest metara od
Splitovog gola, sudija Dixon

nije upotrebio isto, merilo kao u prvom poluvremenu. Medjurim, u 88. minutu kada je srusen Milos Adamovic, posto je vestim driblingom izradio goisansu, pokazao je na belu tacku, ali tek posie intervencije medjasnjeg sudije. Obadva tima zasluzuju pohvalu za prikazanu igru, a od igraca treba izvdvojiti Anay Kazija, Slobodana Lukica, Miguel Penu, Jouv Milinova, Miedena Kresingera i Dante Moyana I.z Taraka, Matu Deljaan Vicu Turicara, Ivicu Turica, ivicu Turicar

Pena's penalty

### Clean sweep

Midfielder Ian McLeon made a clean sweep of the top honors at First Division Box Hill's presentation night.

McLeod, who joined the Hillmen in 1976 from Altona City, won the best and fairest award, and the players' player of the year award.

of the year award.

In the best and fairest voting, which is decided by the votes of referees, McLeod won on a countback from defender George Tskalldis. Both polled 20 votes.

But he was clear winner in the players' player of the year award. The trophy is named after the late William Taylor, a Box Hill supporter and the father of first team player Ray Taylor.

It was the inaugural presenting, which is the control of the co

Taylor.
It was the inaugural presentation of the William Taylor
Memorial Trophy.
Other award winners were:

Other award winners were. Bill Stewart trophy for most improved player — Scott Patterson; best junior — Michael Valentine; best and fairest reserve team player — John Brown; best Clubman — Tommy White; best and fairest third team player — Harry Daley.

est third team player — Harry Daley.

John Brown, who was captain/coach of the championship-wining reserve team is returning to his native Scotland soon.

Brown is one of the best player was ere even at Box Hos was popular figure at the club since transferring from George Cross

# MONEY MAGIC with Michael Morley

The English First Division is probably the most competitive major domestic league enviryhere in the world. Not only depend on the property of the world. Not only depend on the property of the property in the between the 22 tams. At the end of September each team had played seven matches, yet there was only five points difference between the top and bottom clubs.

In sharp contrast to this was the situation in the fourth division. After playing eight matches Bradford had amassed 15 points to take the top spot, while sitting at the other end of the ladder was the luck-less Crewe who had only managed one point.

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If this pattern continues, the First Division
for pools punters However, I don't think
that there will be many score draws in the
First Division this week. Five of the leading clubs have home games and I wouldn't
be surprised to see them all win.

These are the matches at Liverpool,
Manchester United, Middlesborough,
Norwich and Notts Forest. My best score
draw selections from this ladder are the
games at Derby and Crystal Palace. An
other game that could go close in this division is the Leeds V Ipswich match.
On current form Crystal Palace should
with their support they could help earn
their team a point.
There are four games in the Second
Division that I fancy as score draws.
These are the matches at Bristol Rovers,
Oldham, Preston and Watford. Bristol entertain Notts County and this game looks
close on current form. Form students may
are the work the cocar-

sions when Notts County played at Bristol the results were: 22, 22, 5-1, 0-0, 0-0.

The record book gives us a similar action of the county of

field United and Swindon V Hull.

My planned entry for this week covers 17 matches. If you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections. It will involve 10 the line of the line of

o A first dividend would also be assured if your best two selections are score draws and you have a further eight score draws falling anywhere among your other 15 selections lections.

Until next week, good luck and good punting.

— MICHAEL MORLEY

There were ten score draws and five score-less draws lest Saturday.

Score draws (three points each): 2, 11, 13, 18, 26, 31, 37, 41, 53, 54.

Scoreless draws (two points each): 4, 7, 12, 16, 28

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Man Utd 8	4	0	0	9	1	1	2	1	5	4	12	
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Southamptn 8	3	1	0	13	5	1	2	1	2	2	11	
Norwich 8	4			11	3	1	1	2	4	5	11	
Wolves 7	2	1	0	7	2	3	0	1	7	5	11	
Middleshro b	2	2	8	5	1	1	0	3	4	8		
Bristol City . 8	1	3	0	5	3	1	1	2	3	4	8	
Liverpool 7	2	2	0	7	1	0	1	2	3	5	7	
Arsenal 8	1	1	2	4	5	1	2	1	7	4	7	
Leeds Utd 8	1	2	1	5	4	0	3	1	4	5	7	
Everton 8	0	2	2	5	8	2	1	1	5	5	7	
Man City 8	2	1	1	6	3	1	0	3	3	10	7	
Iprwich , B	2	1	1	5	3	1	0	3	3	8	7	
Coventry B	3	1	0	9	3	0	0	4	3	14	7	
Brighton 8	2	1	1	5	5	8	1	3	8	9	8	

Hamilton	10	3	1	1	12	10	2	1	2	9	10
St Johnstone	18	2	2	8	9	5	2	2	2	18	13
Berwick	10	2	2	2	14	10	1	1	2	8	9
Motherwell .	18	2	2	0	9	4	1	1	4	6	13
Clydebank	18	2	2	1	7	6	1	0	4	7	10
Ayr	10	3	1	2	12		8	1	3	6	13
Clyde	10	2	0	2	5	3	0	3	3	4	18
Arbroath	10	1	2	2	8	9	0	2	3	5	14
Dunfermline	18	1	1	2	5	6		2	4	2	15
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Falkirk	19	4	1		13	3	3	0		11	8
Montrose	10	3	1	2	9	7	3	Ð	1	7	
Stenhousemuir	18	3	0		11	3	2	1	3	7	
East Fife	18	3	1	0	7	1	1	2	3	3	
E. Stirling	18	3	0	2	9	8	2	1	2	5	7
Alloe	10	4	0	1	16	6	1	0	4	3	13
Forfar	10	4	0	2	13	8	1		3	1	7
Brechin	10	3	0	1	8		1	1	4	10	18
Queen O'South	18	3	1	1	8	5	1	8	4	5	12
Cowdenbeath	10	4	1	1	10		0	0	4	2	13
Queens Park	18	3	8	2	13	5	1	0	4	3	
Stranraer	18	3	0	1			1	0	5	8	12
Albion R	10	3	8	2			- 1	0	4		
Meadowbenk	19	3	0	3	7	8	1	0	3	3	11

### **SELECTIONS**

WEEK 10 6th OCTOBER, 1979

ARSENAL	MAN. CITY	1	/	l
ASTON VILLA	SOUTH'PTON	2	13	
COVENTRY	EVERTON	3	1	
CRYSTAL P.	TOTTENHAM	4	×	
DERBY	BOLTON	5	$\stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{}$	
LEEDS	IPSWICH	6	30	į
LIVERPOOL	BRISTOL C.	7	/	Ì
MAN. UTD.	BRIGHTON	8	1	
MIDDLESBRO'	WEST BROM.	9	1	
NORWICH	STOKE	10	1	
NOTT'M FOR.	WOLVES	11	1	
BRISTOL R.	NOTTS C.	12	X	
BURNLEY	CHELSEA	13	13	Į
CAMB'GE U.	SWANSEA	14	1	
FULHAM	WREXHAM	15	1	
OLDHAM	ORIENT	16	×	
PRESTON	BIRMINGHAM	17	$\sim$	
SHREWSBURY	LEICESTER	18	13	ĺ
SUNDERLAND	CHARLTON	19	1	١
WATFORD	Q.P.R.	20	×	i
WEST HAM	NEWCASTLE	21	13	
BRENTFORD	BARNSLEY	22	×	
BURY	SOUTHEND	23	13	
CARLISLE .	WIMBLEDON	24	1	
CHESTER	PLYMOUTH	25	1	
CHESTERF'LD	OXFORD UTD.	26	Ż	1
EXETER	BLACKPOOL	27	15	l
GILLINGHAM	BLACKBURN	28	1	١
MILLWALL	GRIMSBY	29	1	
ROTHERHAM	SHEFF UTD.	30	×	
SHEFF, WED	MANSFIELD	31	7	
SWINDON	HULL	32	5	
ALDERSHOT	BRADFORD C.	33	14	l
BOURNEM'TH	HARTLEPOOL	34	ÞĆ	١
CREWE	DONCASTER	35	12	j
HALIFAX	NEWPORT	36	52	١
NORTH'PTON	TRANMERE	37	14	١
PETERBORO'	HUDDERSF'LD	38	×	١
PORTSMOUTH	DARLINGTON	39	1	i
PORT VALE	LINCOLN	48	14	į
SCUNTHORPE	WALSALL	41	13	1
WIGAN A.	TORQUAY	42	12	1
YORK	ROCHDALE	43	7	
DUNDEE UTD.	RANGERS	44	13	
HIBERNIAN	MORTON	45	12	į
KILMARNOCK	DUNDEE	46	5	
PARTICK	CELTIC	47	13	į
ST. MIRREN	ABERDEEN	48	1/3	
ARBROATH	RAITH	49		į
AYRUTD.	STIRLING A.	50		4
CLYDE		51	12	
DUMBARTON	AIRDRIE	52	U	į
DUNF'MLINE	HEARTS CLYDEBANK	53		
DONF INLINE	DETUEBANK	53 EA	43	

Halifex	9	4	1		8	3	1	1	2	2	4	12
Lincoln	. 9	2	1	1	8	2	2	2	1	6	5	11
Newport .	9	3	1	1	8	5	2	0	2	7	8	11
Aldershot	9	3	8	1	8	2	1	2	2	4	5	18
Transmere	9	3	0	2	7	7	2	0	2	4	7	10
Wigan	9	2	0	3	18	11	2	1	1	7	6	9
Hereford	. 9	3	0	1	7	4	1	1	3	4	7	9
Torquay	8	2	2	8	9	3	8	2	2	7	12	8
Bournemth	9	1	1	2	5	6	2	1	2	9	7	8
Hartlepool	. 9	2	1	1	6	6	1	0	4	6	9	7
Doncaster .	9	2	0	2	8	10	8	3	2	2	8	7
Port Vale	9	2	0	3	11	5	1	0	3	5	12	8
Stockport	. 9	0	3	2	5	7	1	1	2	4	5	8
Scunthorpe	9	2	2	1	10	6	0	0	4	1	13	6
Darlington	. 8	1	2	1	6	6	0	1	3	3	8	5
York .	9	1	1	2	5	7	1	0	4	9	18	5
Northempton	. 9	1	1	2	3	4	В	1	4	5	13	4
Rochdate	. 9	1	1	2	3	5		1	4	3	13	4
Crews	9		1	3	5	18	8	8	4	1	13	3
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Celtic	. 7	3	1	0	13	5	2	1	0	7	4	12
Morton	. 7	4	0	0	12	5	1	0	2	8	7	10
Aberdeen	7	2	0	1	7	3	2	8	2	9	5	
Partick	7	3	1	0	5	2	0	1	2	4	6	8
Kilmamock	. 7	3	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	3	18	8
Rangers	7	2	1	0	7	3	- 1	8	3	8	8	7
Dundee Utd	7	2	8	1	8	4		1	3	5	10	5
St Mirren	7	1	1	1	5	7	1	0	3	5	10	5
Dundee		2	1	1	10	10	. 0	0	3	2	10	5
Hibernion	7	1	8	3	7	10	0	0	3	1	6	2
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Heerts	. 10	5	1	0	16	8	2	0	2	9	9	15
Airdrie	10	4	1	0	16	4	0	4	1	10	11	13
Stirling A	. 18	4	2	0	13	3	1	0	3	4	9	12
Dumbarton .	. 10	3	0	1	9	5	3	0	3	8	8	12
Raith	. 10	2	3	1	12	10	1	3	8	5	3	12

(Santos half time), Feretts.
Despite playing agaisnt 10
players for most of the game
Maribyrnong was unable to
score and consequently lost 2-0
to Kelior Austria. The hero for
Austria was George Craig who
scored both goals and he led
the Maribyrnong defence a
merry dance.
Austria had Frank Campbell
sent off after only 10 minutes sent off after only 10 minutes had been played as he had kicked Maribyrnong forward Richard Sekulski, but despite that setback Austria capably

By GEORGE YELLAND

alty) AR Split 1 (Cesljar pen.). Industrial Cup Final at Middle

sinks AR Sp

TARAX: S. Kazi, Milinov, Pena Davis, A. Kazi, Moyano, Lukic, M Kresinger, T. Bikicki, Pantic, Had ziavdic, M. Bikicki, Zoraja, Mla denovic, Adamovic.

A. R. SPLIT: Matic, Bajer, Vulic, Dimac, Yugovic, Vlaovic, Turicar, Franjic, Milanovic, Vidic, Tusek, Jurjevic, Sabljak, Alimic, Holovka,

Officials: J. Dixon (Referee). J. Hogg, N. Kaszonyi (Linesmen).

First division Tarax was overwhelming favorites to take out the Black Douglas cup for the second successive time, but recent form (or loss of it) had showened the odds quite considerabely.

On a perfect afternoon for soccer, A. R. Split kicked off, to start a hectic and fast moving first half.

The speed of interchange and the end to end play was of

Keilor Austria, which is ot favorite to win the ederation Cup, meets ovecton in the semi-final t Waverley City's Sixth venue ground this Satur-

The Austria/Doveton game will kick off at 2.45 pm after the first semi final between Collingwood City and Knox City

Collingwood City and Knox City.

Collingwood is expected to overcome Knox City which plays in the Second Division. Austria, which won promotion to the First Division this season, has a powerful line up, including George Craig, John Webb, Tom Brewerton and Jimmy Johnstone.

Kellor Austria 2 (Craig 2) laribyrnong 0. Maribyrnong — Dzielakows-Wszola, Rachwalski, J. ki, Wszola, Rachwalski, J. Pater, Gawlik, Esposito (inj R Liplarski 67th min), Horfiniuk, P. Czapnik, Sekulski, Krysins-ki, Lake. Austria: Bryden, Altheim,

Johnston, Brewerton, Webb, Schaeffner, Campbell (sent off 10th min), Craig, Ganglmair (Santos half time), Feretis.

FEDERATION CUP

Favorite Austria

meets Doveton

such blistering pace that it could not possibly last.

Tarax provided most of the early skill, with Dante Moyano taking control in midfield, but A. R. Split was dangerous on the break and lightening counter attacks created problems for the Tarax defenders.

for the Tarax defenders.

In one of these Ivica Milanovic let loose a terrific drive from 30 yards which flew narrowly over the bar.

A rare mistake by Andy Kazi let in Miso Vidic but keeper Sandor Kazi dashed out to smother the shot and the danger was cleared.

danger was cleared.

Tarax went into the lead in the eight minute with an incredible goal.

Slobodan Lukic booted a speculative shot goalwards and Lee Matic moved to collect the ball but the crowd was staggered to see it spin out of his hanjds and come to rest in the back of the net. It was a

stopped any attacks that Mari-byrnong managed to start. Austria's best players were Feretis, Craig and Santos, who made a triumphant comeback after a six-week absence due to injury.

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Box Hill 1 (Cupido)
Doveton 2 (Irvine pen,
Bray) after extra time.

Box Hill: Morgan - Copland,
Brownile, Leskovec, K. Patterson — G. McLeod, I. McLeod - S. Patterson (Taylor), Corke, Cupido, Valentine.
Doveton progressed to the Federation Cup semi finals at the expense of Box Hill after an entertaining, but hard fought match.

Substitute John Bray scored Doveton's winner in the

Tought match.

Substitute John Bray scored
Doveton's winner in the
second half of extra time,
after striker Billy Spears had
turned the ball inside.

Doveton took the lead soon
after half time when referee
Joe Slaats penalised Box Hill
goalkeeper Graham Morgan
for a challenge on Spears.
Irvine took the penalty kick,
which hit the post, but luckly
rebounded into the net.

Box Hill forced extra time
when midfielder Geg McLeod
made a strong run into the
Doveton goal area, and silpped
the ball square for Noel Cupido
to score.

Doveton's pest players were
Spears, Irvine, Gordon Bentley and Martin Kingsley.
Other results: Knox 1 Waverley 1 (Knox won 5-4 on penstaltes), Collingwood 3 Springvale 2 a c 1.

staggering error by the keeper and for a time the A. R. Split defence hit the panic button. Equality was restored in the 20th mnute when Split's most dangerous forward lvica Cesljar was brought down in the area and gieefully slamboure the resultant spot kick. The shock of this reverse upset Tarax's rhythm and gave A. R. Split more confidence. In a hectic period of pressure. Andy Kazi, Slobodan Zoroja. Jovan Milinov and Miguel Pena performed wonders in turning attack after attack. Ivica Turicar was a veritable dynamo for A. R. Split, initiating attack after attack, but gradually Tarax steadled and a scintillating first half ended with honours even.

Half time: Tarax 1 A. S. The forms and the first The forms and the first results and the first the first time; Tarax 1 A. S. The forms and the first times are so the first times are of the first times and the first times are of the first t

main time: tarax 1 A. S.
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The furlous pace of the first half was scarcely evident in the second period.
The older and more experienced Tarax players slowed the garme down to almost a walk at times.
The younger and fitter A. R. Spili boys became frustrated as they repeatedly tried to feed lvica Milanovic, Meso Vidic and particularly lvica Cesljar down the middle, only to come up against the impregnable defence of Andy Kan and Barry Davis tired, passes began to go astray and Tarax forwards found they could make little impression on the rock like defence of Nikola Yugovic, Milenko Vlaovic, Mate Dimac and rearguard Nikola Vulic and Frank Bajer.
With less than 10 minutes remaining, Milos Adamovic found thinself with only the goalkeeper in front of him and as Matic advanced tobbed the ball over him, but just a fraction high and it dropped on top of the net
After his nightmare error early on, Matic had performed well.
With the referee checking his watch and extra time looming ahead, Tarax got a dramatic last minute winner.
Enterprising Milos Adamovic broke clear into the penalty area, but was brought down from behind and referee Dixon pointed unhesitatingly to the spot.

pointed unhesitatingly to the spot.

Miguel Pena crashed a low shot into the corner of the net. It was a shock finish, but on balance Tarax just deserved their victory because overall, they demonstrated greater ball skill.

Tarax created a record as the only club to win the Cup in successive men.

the only club to win the Cup in successive years.
League Championship Competition.
Division 1 Pegasus 8 Bowater Scott 3.
Division 2 A.N.Z. Bank 3 Moreland Press 2
Division 3 East Tarax B 0 Clifton Hill YCV.0.
The draw clinches the Championship of Divisilon 3 East for Clifton Hill Y.C.W. with Tarax B being runners-up.

# BEVES ON TRIAL WITH ASTON

Another promising Newcastle junior soccer player is to go to England in the hope of making a name for himself in the game over-

Craig Johnson, now with Middle-brough, Brett Beves, a 17-year-old goalkeeper, who comes from the Newcastle suburb of Highfields is off to Birmingham for a trial with Aston Villa.

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Newcastle

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He has other strings to his bow for he has also been promised trials with Wolver-hampton Wanderers, Tottenham Hotspurs, Coventry City and Bristol City. Beves wrote to a number of English clubs seeking a trial and gained a satisfying re-

sponse.

His trip is being largely sponsored by Wallsend Soccer Club and two Newcastle business firms.

business firms.

He will be met on arrival in England by Mr David Richardson, Aston Villa Club's Youth Development Director.

Beves, who has some experience as a innior member of the Newcastle KB United

squad last season, was outstanding when he played with Northern N.S.W. team in the Australian schoolboys' championship series recently in Brisbane. He was named as the Best and Fairest Player in the series and greatly impressed coaches from all other States. He was much praised by the Queensland Association chief coach who suggested that Beves accept offers made by Queensland clubs.

However, Beves has his sights set on playing in England. It will not be long before he will know if he can make the grade.

TANEATQN OMΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΓΡΑΦΕΙ Ο ΜΑΝΟΣ ΜΗΔΙΟΣ

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κασοδείτου Ουργονού. Ο ΓΥΝΙΚΟΣ ΑΡΧΗΤΟΣ Τός Ν. ΜΑΛΑΣ Μονάλης Βόσης πιστεύει πώς δ σόλλογος του Πόρτ Νέλμπουρν με τήν δγώτη όλων 35 Βούσει μηροστά στήν νέα σειδόν. Μέλιστα τόνισε ότι 36 γίνουν κοί τρείς ή τέσσερεις καλές μετογραφές.

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Στής Ενηγείο καὶ πήρομε την διάντηση ότι ό καίκτης δέν πήγαινε απές κροκονήσεις.

Ομπίσσει καὶ τον ότο τον ποδοσφικητατή καὶ μός
είτα: "Μό όφοι ότι μού έλεγε κανίνας γιό νό πόω
απές προκονήσεις πώς δό πήγαινο αίθοθρετα μόνος μου;" κεί διως γοίνεται ὁ νεορός ποίκτης
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ONDI ΒΑΣΠΟ μός είπε γνωστός πορόγων του ποσοφοίρου μος στήν ΕΛΛΑΣ δέν πρόκειτοι νέ φτουρίσει κονένος μικρός παίκτης καί του το είστι στήν νέα σοιόν όγι ή δμόσο μείνει στό Φέλικα Μήγι σέγουρο οι ύπεθουνοι οδ φροντίσουν νόι νόκεδο μέ έτοιμους παίκτες. Έτσι δύο-τρεές μελλοντικοί παίκτες ίσως νέ μείνουν στό περιδώριο. Σένοι κότι πού τό περιμύνουν πολλοί.

Ετσ. ουσ-τρεις μελλοντικοι ποικτες τους να μεινουν πολλοί.

ΣΑ ΑΠΥΚΑ προπονήσεως πού κρότησε τρία ήμίχρονα βιά Δο λεπτά τό κάθε ένα, μέο δμάδο τής Ν. Ελλλά δεντικείταιτα στά ίσλι πέλμπους ντό Μάλξεον Σείτυ. Η οινάντηση πορουσίσες ένδισφέρον καί τελικα βρήκε τεζ σμάδες εδσπολες 2 - 2. Στά δ'μέρος ή π. Ελλλά χησιμοποίησε τήν έςής σενσεητικουμούςτης, Τιοινστυρλίδης, τόρος, Ν. Τονεικος, Μήλιος, Εδρίγγος, Τονειγκολίδης, Τόρος, Ν. Τονεικος, Μήλιος, Εδρίγγος, Τονειγκολίδης, Τόρος, Ν. Τονεικος, Κολιος, Εδρίγγος, Τόρος Α. Τονεικος, Εδρίγγος, Τονεικος διατικες διατικες διατικείς Κονκάρης, Λαεορίδης, Τουδεπος καί θειδογιάντης.
Στήν Επονόληψη Εποιέρν ποικτις δια τήν δνοπλημωμετικοί διάδος καί το Π΄ βμερος κοί τήν πλαισίωσον οί Διοπόπουλος καί Ελήρ Συπραίος.
Τό γιάλ τής γηπεδούχου πέτυχαν οι Πεπαντικγιάδης καί Κυπραίος. Η οιατικρός τος Τείμ Μόσση πολό κολή.
Γιά την συνάντηση ό όντιπρόεδρος κ. Κίκος Τουμέρις καί δ γενικός δρχηγός, Νονόλης Εδρίγς τι διάδο όριρες στόν δγάδος που Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης το Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης το Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης το Τονείδης Τονείδης Τονείδης το Τονείδης Το Τονείδης Τονείδης

# Mason, Harris and McBreen for axe?

The club's team manager-coach, Alan Vest, is to announce his list of retained players before this week is out.

He said some have falled to reach the standard he sets and he expects

"I plan to strengthen the squad and have some top class players in mind so it is obvious that some now in the squad will have to go. It's a pity but it is a fact of life in soccer and

must be accepted in a profes-sional set-up such as ours," said Vest.

said Vest.

The somewhat complex situation which has led to the difficulty of bringing players to Australia is restricting Vest's plans. If the Australian Soccer Federation clarifies what is at

"We've agreed on terms which satisfy me and that is all we need" said Vest. "A hand-shake seals the bargain as far

as I'm concerned. However, we'll sign the contract to keep the matter in order.'

Vest, as was to be expected, had several very attractive offers - both from NSW clubs and some from interstate, but is happy to remain in Newcastle.

castle.

There was much speculation
- and many fears - that he
would accept but many slept
more soundly when he announced that he will continue
to guide KB United.

to guide KB United.

"I'm happy that I'm staying," said Vest. "I am confident I can make a further contribution to the game in the North and I'm eager to do that. A coach cannot do anything worthwhile without the loyalty of the players and the backing of the club's administration. I've had, and am sure I retain, exactly that. After all, we've had only two seasons in the Philips League and we've done remarkably well but I'm convinced that the best is yet to come. Just watch us next season."

"The team did remarkably well to finish as high on the points score table as it did this season." said Vest. "It was a

fine performance to finish only two points outside the top four in only our second season - and

best a somewhat ambiguous position, Vest will lose no time in bringing at least two players from England. He will not even hint at the players to be released. However, it is libely

However, it is likely that among them will be Keith Har-ris, Craig Mason and Jim

that despite the fact that we played in nine drawn matches. We scored 10 points more than we did a year ago, attracted the biggest crowd and the big-gest attendance aggregate and only Marconi and Heidelberg lost fewer eames than we did.

only Marconi and Heidelberg lost fewer games than we did. Had we been able to turn some of the drawn matches into vic-tories we would have been well in it."

There can be no gain saying that Vest has done a great deal for Soccer in the North and while the players are usually given most of the credit the coach must be given his share too.

Vest merits a full measure

Vest merits a full measure. He has taken a team from vir-tually nothing to high places. And he produced a side that played such attractive football that it drew the biggest crowds in the Philips League. That, alone, proves his worth.

He has been most generous in giving his time to coaching at any level and never complains that his work is Irksome. He is not a prima domawho wants only to associate with the top bracket for he gives all he can give even when coaching the most junior of school teams.

McBreen who, between them, have played in only a few of KB United's matches.

Harris has played in six premiership games, one cup-tie and two other fixtures. McBreen played in six premiership matches and Mason in three in the premiership, in two cup-ties and three other games.

The three are at the bottom of the Player-of-the Year competition conducted by the club.

Ken Boden is, of course, to go to Sydney City Club in ex-change for \$20,000 and promis-ing midfielder Mark Trenter.

Neal Endacott is another on whom the axe may fall. He played in only two premiership fixtures during the season and in another fixture of minor im-

### Harris has played in six pre-

portance

Ian Seddon has been relea-sed and is back in England. He may return although there is no certainty on that possi-bility.

The achilles tendon injury which kept Seddon out of so many matches and finally forced him to accept surgery was costly to KB United's performances. Just how effective the operation hs been will not be known for some time.

be known for some time.
Seddon's inability to play
regularly with the team was
costly but cannot be measured
in possibilities. However, it is
fair to suggest that had he not
suffered such grevious injury
KB United would have finished
higher on the points score
table than it did.

He did not take long after his arrival from the U.K. to clearly demonstrate that he was one of the most experienced and effective mid-field players in the Philips League.

### UNITED **VEST REJECTS OFFERS**

Alan Vest is to remain as Newcastle KR United's team manager-coach. He to terms offered at a meeting

with the club's directors last week and, while a contract has yet to be signed, that is merely a for-

# Referees run more than players

In the ordinary course of his duties during a match a referee covers more ground than any player.

This is the conclusion following a test when KB United and St George met in their Philips Cup semi-final at the International Sports Centre recently — the match decided so dramatically on penalty kicks.

penalty kicks.

Ken Alien, of Canberra, who was the referee, agreed to have a distance-measuring pedometer attached to his ankle before the kick off.

The pedometer measures the distance covered during a match. The cup tie not only went into extra time but also into the penalty-kick session.

The reading surprised many and account.

session.

e reading surprised many and proved that a referee doing his properly must be as fit as any player — and perhaps even

more so. Ken Allen covered 12.066 kms that day and usually at considerable pace.

**Eddy Wrobel** 



Rick Lipiarski

### Old Boys win 5-3

Ardeer Old Boys beat the rdeer senior team 5-3 after ailing 6-2 at half time of their mual Azor Shield match at

John Wrobel scored three classic goals to power the Old Boys to victory. The other two



goals came from Ricky
Lipiarski and Nif Christoudias.
Ardeer's scorers were Frank
Kuszynski, Paul Petridis and
Paul Maligeorgios.
Best players for the Old
Boys were John Wrobel, Wally
Gawron, Stan Sady and George
Orlinski and for Ardeer, Frank
Kuzynaki, Eddy Kupisz and
Mike Olinowski.
Their team was: John Kadzecik, George Orlinski, Wally
Gawron, Tony Wolczeck,
Andrew Czapnik, Eddy OstEddy Chromatology, Ricky
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Lipiarski. Subs. Peter Czapnik, Wally Ostapczuk. Ardeer will have its presen-tation night at the Mariana Hall, Monash Street, Sunshine, on Saturday from 7.30 pm. Beer and supper are supplied and everyone is welcome.

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Vest is fortunate in his assistant coach, Frank Campbell. The two work in harmony and, together, they are the biggest factor in KB United's success.

Edgeworth, the Northern N.S.W. occer Federation First Division team which did not lose a match last season and which won its first 14 fixtures this season, missed a place in the ation's Grand Final.

ation's Grand Final.

The team lost only two matches this season.

The first as to Weston from the South Maitland coalifieds and a club with a history and a
reputation few can match.

Weston won when the teams met in the
second round of the premiership. Edgeworth
suffered its second reverse — and it was a
most important one — when it went down to
Highfields Azzurri in the premierships's preliminary final.

# UP NORTH

Newcastle KB United players and officials are off to Townsville this weekend.

This is a goodwill visit designed to help advance the code in what has for many years been a predominantly Rugby League area.

Townsville will have a team in the Queensland State League to begin its competition next season.

Its Board of Directors studied the set-up of the more successful clubs in N.S.W. and decided that they should model their administration of that of Newcastle KB United.

The Townsville Club is so eager to follow that lead that it invited Alan Vest and his team to spend a weekend in their area and to play anatch. That will be a sound work-out for Townsville for what It will face next season.

That leaves Highfields Azzurri to meet Weston Bears in the Grand Final.

"We won the minor premiership and that is what counts most since it is the most important title in Northern Soccer," said Peter Irving, Edgeworth's highly skilled and highly successful coach.

"Winning the premiership meant that we were the best in the season's competition and were the best in the season's competition and that was our object," said frying, a former player of considerable note in the North. "Of course we would have like to make it a double but the grand final is merely the icing on the cake and we are satisfied with winning the minor premiership since it once a gain proved that Edgeworth is the top team."

Newcastle KB United official statisticians have announced that 174,559 people attended the International Sports Centre to watch KB United in its 13 Philips League Championship and four Philips League Cup matches during the season.

the season. Then there were the crowds which watched the matches against Partizan and Norwich City and the fixtures in which Rudi Gutendorf's Australian teams played. There was also the Prime Minister's Cup game against Canberra City early in the season.

Exact figures for those matches have not yet been released but it is certain that more than 220,000 were at the International Sports Centre to see soccer played this year.

### UTD TO VISIT **CUMBERLAND**

Victorian First Division club Springvale City will play host to South Australian State League runner-up Cumberland Utd this week-end.

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Cumberland will arrive in Melbourne on Friday, and play a match against Springvale at Ross Reserve on Saturday.

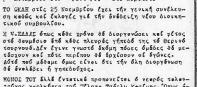
After the match, the Cumberland party will be entertained at the 'Limburger Kangaroo', a Purch Rogal alub.

After the matter,
butch social club
Cumberland will fly back to Adelaide on
Monday, October 8,
Springvale's new \$65,000 social club unfor-

tunately will not be finished in time for the visit of Cumberland. However, the power will be connected this week, and the club should be fully-furnished by the end of this week.

Springvale is hopeful that all will be ready for the presentation of the Nubrik Cup on Sun day, October 14.

A new floodlight system at 'Vale's ground should be operational within six weeks. Springvale's under 14s won the Kortum Challenge Cup, beating Dandenong City 1-0 with a late goal.



ΜΟΙΝΟΣ ΤΟΥ άλλά Ενεετικά προπονείται 6 νεαρός ταλαντούχος γκολκήπερ του Πέλοπο Τσόρλυ Κασίμης. Όπως 6 γησε νό Εννοειδή 6 δουμδοιος τερμοτορόλοκας, έπιδυμίο του Είναι 18 έγνωναδεί σε μεγαδότερη κατηγορία όπό το Προβίζιον

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### VAN ALTENA RETURNS

Third Division club Coburn (Vic) has regained the services of coach Rudi Ven Altena for the 1980 season.

Van Altena coached Coburn in 1978, but left the club to take up an appointment with Ringwood Utd.

Coburn has organised a six-a-side tournament, which will be played at the club's Hosken Reserve ground this Sunday. October 7

Sunday, October 7.

The first game starts at 9.30 am, and all spectators are

# FOREIGN COACHES FACE **BIG HURDLES HERE**

South Australian Rothmans Medal dinner, ASF president Sir Arthur George said he had urged national coach Rudi Gutendorf to bring more German coaches to Australia.

Coaches to Australia.

I would like to point out that there are no German, English. Yugoslav or Australia coaches — just good or bad ones.

There's no guarantee you'll get a successful one just good or bad ones.

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Good, at the example of Joe of the successful one just good or bad ones.

George but he had a major of George but he had a major of the form Hugarag problem and eventually the task of saving the club from relegation had to be handed over to a local, Raul Blanco. I don't blame Gelef for the Saints' failures but the problems he faced are problems which would be faced by all imported coaches.

There's been a lot of talk recently that we should bring out Les Shannon who has done so well coaching in Greece.

But people like Shannon live in a world of professional soccer that is completely different to our set-up. Shannon may have had success in Greece but how would be fare in Sydney?

Jim Kelly, Joe Vengios,

may nave had success in Greece but how would be fare in Sydney?

Jim Kelly, Joe Venglos, Film Kelly, Joe Carlos Venglos, Joe Carlos Venglos, Joe Carlos Venglos, Joe Gelei could not succeed although few have been better qualified.

To cope with the million To cope with the million been better qualified. To the contract of soccer in this country you first have to go through hell and work your way back. There are conditions here that most professionals would not want to accept.

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Coaching at club level here involves a lot of give and take, a lot of compromise and understanding. Only a few coaches have managed to dominate through their strong, tough personalities.

Mike Kiss, who coached Croatia in Melbourne and Sydney, was a father figure to his players. Only those who didn't



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Alan Vest

know him regarded him as tough and relentless.
Kindness and consideration are vital in the make-up of any coach who hopes to be successful!
In discussion with a certain Heidelberg player, he said about his coach, Manny Poulakakis: "He treats us as his own children."
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after he had become accusitomed to local conditions.

Personally, I would favor
giving our own coaches peference. We should encourage
the best we have, and give
them the chance to improve
themselves.

Alan Vest, for example, is
an excellent coach and a very
hard worker, Gerry Chaldi has
always been highly successful,
Raul Blanco has outstanding
ability and Vic Fernandez of
Canberra has worked diligently year after year.

They know the scene, they
know the mentality of our
players, they know how and
when to compromise in the
right way for the right effect.

Of course at grass roots
level, we need coaches of a different kind. They must be good
communicators and they must
have the ability to demonstrathe Just as important, they
must have a certain amount of
fair to hold the attention to
the youngsters they are educating.

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Congratulations, Wally Boj-

ting. \*\* \* \*

Congratulations, Wally Bojczuk, on winning the SA Rothmans Meda!.

It was the first time that a player from Beograd had taken the coveted award.

Bojczuk, it will be remembered, had a season in the Philips League with Mooroolbark.



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Rothmans Medallist Wally Boiczuk



One of Australia's most successful coaches, Jim Kelly at training.

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This is the second of a two part article on the need to upgrade the standard of play at grass roots level now that we are committed to local players carrying the banner in Australia and internationally.

Last week I discussed the flaw in our junior system which puts young children of six, seven, eight, nine and 10 onto full-sized fields in 11-a-side games when they are equiped to play one only on mini areas with mini goals.

Manly and Kuringai in Sydney and districts in Victoria do not allow children to play in competition on full fields until they are 1), but these are isolated instances in the national context.

I believe the ASF should use its influence to extend these pockets Australia-wide.

ASF Youth Development Officer, Brian Emery, told me that the ASF does not have the power to oblige States and dis-tricts to conform to their directives.

Yet, if the ASF puts up a persuasive argument people will listen and even take ac-tion.

We all know the practice of using young children on full fields in 11-a-side competitions its bad for their future skill development and also for their future motivation as they pile up a cupboard full of trophies before they have even reached their teens.

Mr. Emery said that the \$1.3



million being spent by Coca-Cola on the elite of the juniors who made it through to the under 16 representative teams and beyond has to be sent in that area.

This is a Coca-Cola directive.

Perhaps Coca-Cola could be shown it would be to their ad-vantage and certainly to the advantage of Australian soccer if they were to get in-volved at the grass roots level.

This involvement could be to bring in overseas coaches on a permanent and temporary basis to assist in the schools and junior clubs.

It could be to provide money to junior clubs so that they could employ well qualified head coaches to direct their other coaches.

The energy and involvement in the junior area is amazing. I find it hard to believe it is matched anywhere in the world.

The time people put in and the drive they have to produce winning teams is simply enormous.

Yet unfortunately much of that time, effort and drive is not producing the effect Australian soccer now needs - skil-

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should be doing in the attacking and defensive buildups.

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ful young players who could lift our soccer to respectable international levels.

I do not believe, however, the sole reason for our poor international standing lies with the juniors.

The level of coaching at senior level also is playing its part as well.

We rarely see a player with the vision of Roberto Vieri in Australian soccer. Australian soccer see a team display a definite cohesive style from the start of a game to the end with players obviously aware of where they should be running and what they should be doing in the attacking and defensive buildups.

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